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GERMAN PLANES OVER SCOTLAND AND EAST COAST OF ENGLAND

## NAZIS INTENSIFY RAIDS

R.A.F. Planes Repel Invaders:  
Ten Merchantmen Attacked:  
Warnings Last 3 Hours

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Jan. 29  
(UP).—To-day brought intensified Nazi air raids along the entire east coast of England and Scotland.

The Shetland Islands were bombed without, apparently, any result.

R.A.F. coastal patrols had their busiest day of the war repelling the invaders.

British merchantmen were attacked in force, no less than ten ships being bombed.

The raids on England and Scotland were responsible for a series of air raid alarms which spread far inland, sending people in several counties to their shelters and dugouts.

The attacks on British ships were general along 400 miles of coast, extending from the River Tay in the north to the Kentish coast in the south.

### AIM ERRATIC

But the Nazi aim was erratic. Seven bombs were aimed at the 4,966-ton steamer "Ilanwara" without one hit being scored. The bombs landed all around the vessel, sending great eruptions of water into the air as they exploded.

The Monarch Steamship Company's 5,831-ton liner "Imperial Monarch" was saved when R.A.F. planes came to its rescue as it was being bombed by Heinkels off the Scottish coast. The Nazi bombers fled as soon as the speedy R.A.F. Spitfires appeared on the scene.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action along a wide stretch of the English and Scottish coasts.

Guns barked for 40 minutes in the Shetland Islands where the raiders were finally dispersed with the arrival of R.A.F. fighter planes.

Several planes made individual flights past the coast in the north-east area, where they were finally repelled by A.A. fire and R.A.F. counter-attacks.

An raid alarms in England and Scotland lasted from 9 a.m. to noon.

Attacks on shipping were particularly noticeable off the Yorkshire coast, and A.A. guns were active over a wide area, including the Tyne side.

### 18 Planes in Raid

Observers indicate that 18 German bombers participated in the raids on this area.

The Heinkels flew through the clouds straight into a swarm of angry British fighter machines when they attempted to bomb the Tyne side, and were forced to turn tail in the crazy aerial attempt to escape the spitting multiple guns of the R.A.F. machines.

A boatman who witnessed an attack from the seaford of an east coast resort said: "I saw a black bomber swoop within fifty feet of the top of the lighthouse.

"Then he passed over the masts of three ships, which he attacked with bombs and machine-guns.

### Adverse Weather

"He dropped about six bombs. Not one of them found their mark."

The German attacks were made under severe weather conditions and poor visibility.

Among the British ships attacked were, in addition to the two already mentioned, the 6,000-ton tanker "British Officer," the 4,607-ton "Oiler Pool," the 2,881-ton "Stanburn," the 4,048-ton "Well-park," the 2,272-ton "Kinlady" and the small coastal vessels "Athol" and "Marsoch." Danny, Bryn and Miriam.

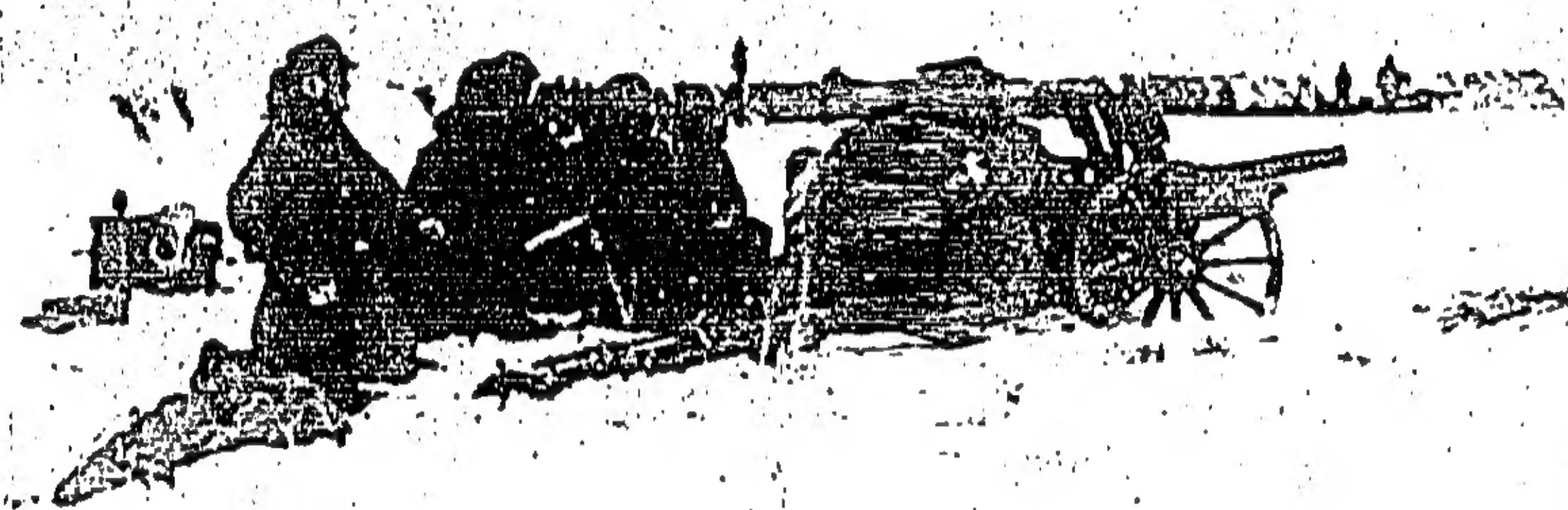
The Stanburn was well-known as a blockade runner during the Spanish Civil War.

The only German hit registered in the aerial combats with the Heinkels

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### WAR IN SNOW

BITTER weather conditions are reported all over the world, and the war has ceased in many parts of China owing to heavy snow falls and blizzards. This photograph was taken on the Hangchow front.—Domei.



## III Duce Sees His War Chiefs

ROME, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Signor Mussolini to-day received General Soddu, the Under-Secretary for War, and other generals.

For over an hour they discussed the defensive precautions taken and to be taken.

One of the reports from the generals concerned the development of the defences, which are carried out along Italy's land frontiers.

Another of the reports concerned anti-aircraft defence.

Il Duce gave instructions that all precautions should be increased and that the forces now under arms should be strengthened by the recall of certain specialist officers and other ranks for a period of instruction.

**18,000 Poles Put To Death**  
Gestapo Terrorism Disclosed

ANGERS (France), Jan. 29 (Reuter).—No less than 18,000 Polish leaders of all classes are estimated to have been put to death by the Germans in Nazi-occupied Poland, according to a White Paper issued by the Polish Government.

The White Paper says that the Nazis' aim is to wipe out the Polish population in western Poland and that the German plan is being carried out by the German army and by agents of the Gestapo.

### LIQUIDATION OF ASSETS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (UP).—The Treasury announced that the Stabilization Fund during the quarter ending September 31 earned \$1,248,000, chiefly on gold and silver holdings, and gold shipment handling charges.

Although the Chinese yuan earned \$72,000, while sterling \$500.

The Treasury has revealed that Britain and France in October liquidated over \$120,000,000 of their assets here in purchasing wartime supplies and materials.

Aeroport orders and other purchases in November were estimated at \$100,000,000.

The total holding were between \$6,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000.

### RUSSIA AND JAPAN

#### Inspired Attack On Ching-wei

MOSCOW, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—"Pravda" denounces "the traitor, War Ching-wei," stating that the object of the agreement with Japan was to place China in a position of complete subservience to Japan.

The fact that the question of formation of a government by Wang has been resurrected indicates the ever-increasing difficulties Japan is encountering in China.

"Izvestia," studying the economic position of Japan, gives a long account of the strain of war on the Japanese agricultural system and emphasizes Japan's lack of foreign exchange, raw material and shrinking foreign trade.

Observers here are wondering if there is any connection between the anti-Japanese articles and the present trade talks.

It is generally believed that the Japanese are holding out for cessation of Soviet aid to General Chiang Kai-shek and recognition of some puppet government, while commercially Japan is reported to be offering Russia a large amount of timber and iron ore.

Negotiations are not far advanced.

### WESTERN FRONT

#### RAIN CHURNS UP THE MUD

PARIS, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—A drizzle is falling on the western front, reducing visibility to a minimum and stopping all activity.

Roads are being churned into mud. Patrol activity on the front itself, however, is continuing.

Certain Activity

PARIS, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—To-night French communists state that aviation and artillery have shown a certain amount of activity on the Western Front.

### GERMANS PAY £940,000,000 A Year FOR THE NAZIS

PARIS, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The upkeep of the Nazi Party organisation has cost the Germans people about £940,000,000 a year, according to the "Petit Parisien."

The paper states that the figures are taken from the Party's annual financial statement signed by the Treasurer, Herr Schwarz, and the Labour Leader, Robert Ley.

### NEUTRALS MINED

#### Nazi Murder War Catches Innocents

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—A small Dutch vessel, "Nora," was mined off the south-east coast early in the morning.

Although the stern was blown away and she was sinking rapidly, a salvage tug was able to tow her to shore where she was beached.

All the crew are believed to be safe aboard another salvage vessel.

The explosion was so great that people were shaken in their beds.

A rising tide carried the vessel further inshore and drove her clean through a pier, leaving a huge gap at the shore end of the pier between 70 and 100 yards.

Half Crew Missing

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Seven of the crew of the Norwegian trawler "Euro," of 84 tons, which went ashore on the North-east coast, were believed to be missing.

Three were brought ashore to-day by breeches-buoy. Three are reported to be dead while four are missing.

Mine Washed Ashore

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—A mine was washed ashore at a south-east coast resort to-day, blew up a new sea-wall and smashed hundreds of windows.

The mine struck a promenade on which work was still in progress.

One arch was blown away and three others were damaged.

The concrete work is over three feet thick and is reinforced with steel-work.

On top of a cliff, windows within a quarter-mile radius were smashed.

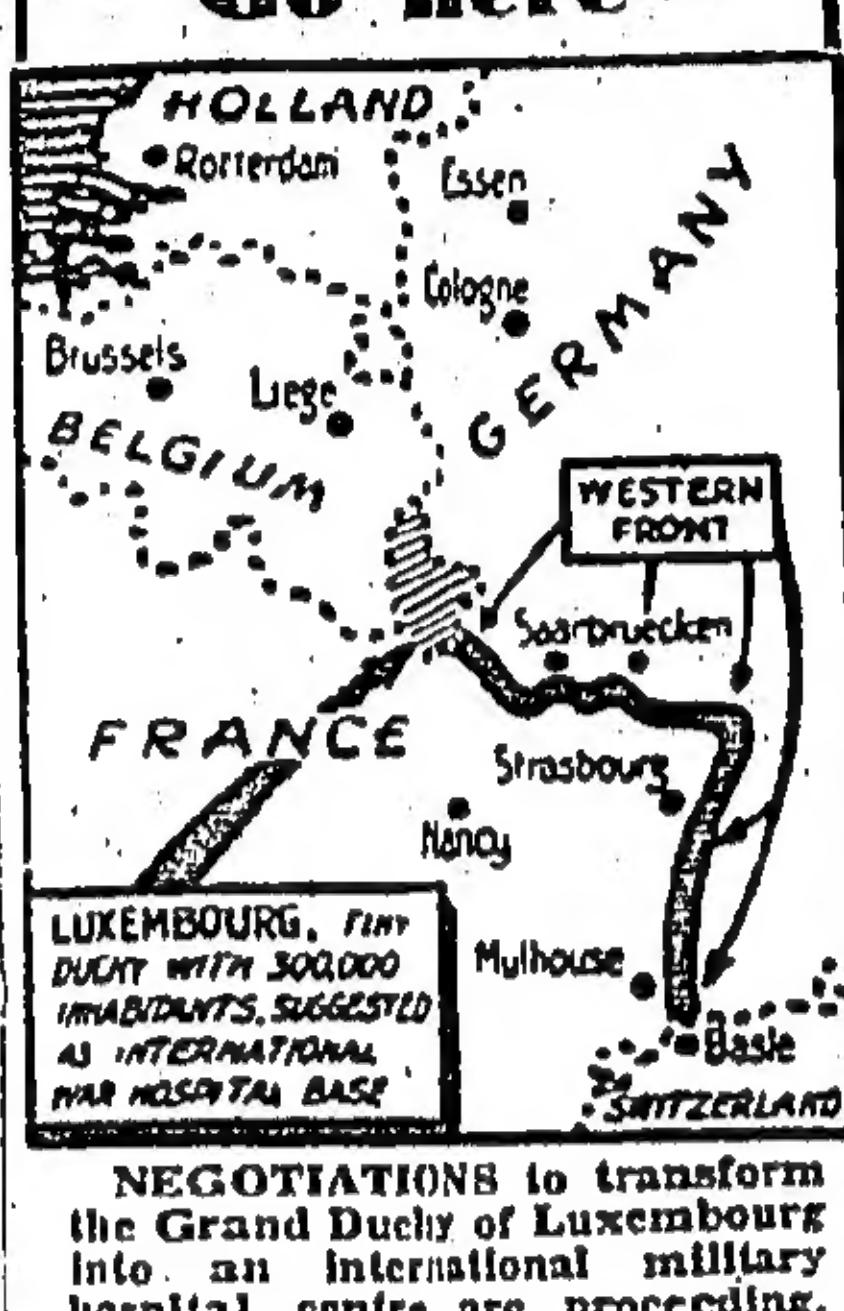
The Russian lost 800 killed and 100 prisoners.

The Finns destroyed four tanks and captured four cannon, and 10 machine guns.

The Finns also destroyed a Soviet transport column consisting of 100 horses.

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### Wounded May Go Here



NEGOTIATIONS to transform the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg into an international military hospital centre are proceeding.

Although the hospital prominently displayed the Red Cross, the raiders swooped low and dropped a bomb through the centre of the building.

I reached the scene shortly after the bombing. The building, which was about 200 feet long, was burning like a blazing furnace, lighting up the whole countryside. Splashes of blood decked the snow.

All efforts to retrieve the bodies of those entrapped failed. The hospital stood on the outskirts of a small village near the front.

There were no military objectives anywhere near and the village was nothing but a tiny hamlet.

The force of the explosion blew debris for hundreds of yards.

This is the sixth hospital the Russian bombers have struck and the Finns say there is no doubt but that the attacks have been deliberate.

Capital Warned

HELSINKI, Jan. 29 (UP).—The air raid alarm was sounded at 9.30 a.m. and the all clear at 10.30 a.m.

EGYPT'S BUDGET DIFFICULTIES

CAIRO, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Owing to the budget deficit the Egyptian Government has decided to increase the tax duty by £1-100 (Egyptian currency) to £8-10 (Egyptian currency) per hundred kilograms.

Excise duties are also to be raised as follows: benzene by 12 per cent.; coffee by 50 per cent.; sugar 20 per cent.; bottled beer 300 per cent.

According to the newspaper "Mokattam" the Government requires seven million Egyptian pounds to balance the budget, two millions of which will be taken from reserve, and the remainder is to be produced by increased taxation, including the reimposition of the cotton tax and an increase in income tax.

REPUBLICANS FEAR WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (UP).—The Republicans have renewed their attack on President Roosevelt's foreign policy on reciprocal trade and export and import loans to belligerents.

Representative Woodruff charged that Mr. Cordell Hull has reversed his own position of the trade programme. He said that when Mr. Hull was a member of the House Ways and Means Committee he attacked the neutrality gone mad policy.

Representatives Thirkham charged that President Roosevelt was leading the road to war both in Europe and Asia. He criticized the proposal to lend money to Finland.

SYLT BECOMES WAR ZONE

BERLIN, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The island of Sylt and six other islands running in line off north-west Germany from the Netherlands frontier to Helgoland Bight are to be military zones for the duration of the war.

All movement on the islands which include mine-laying and sea-plane bases, will be severely restricted.

Scotland Shivers  
Fifty-Year Record Cold Spell

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The west of Scotland has experienced the most severe weather for half a century.

To-day Glasgow had no southward connection with London. In the meantime, trains from the south have been temporarily lost.

Three which left England yesterday were traced in the early hours of the morning. One of them, carrying all Scotland's Sunday papers, was stranded between Carlisle and Beattock.

One train, which left Glasgow yesterday at 10 a.m., is still at Beattock, and the railway made arrangements to feed the passengers.

It is hoped to rescue them some time to-day.

Many sailors and soldiers on leave were stranded in Glasgow when south-bound trains were suspended.

Skating On Serpentine

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—All British newspapers published pictures taken during the cold spell of a fortnight ago, the details of which were released for publication abroad yesterday by the censor.

Among other things the pictures show skating on the Serpentine, ice-floes in Morecambe Bay and tugs breaking up the ice in the River Thames.

### LATEST

## CHASE IN HARBOUR

Indian Reservist Swims After Runaway

AN Indian police reservist and a runaway prisoner were the central figures in a novel chase shortly after 7 o'clock last night.

The incident occurred in the waters of Hongkong harbour, into which the runaway jumped after making his escape from No. 2 Police Station.

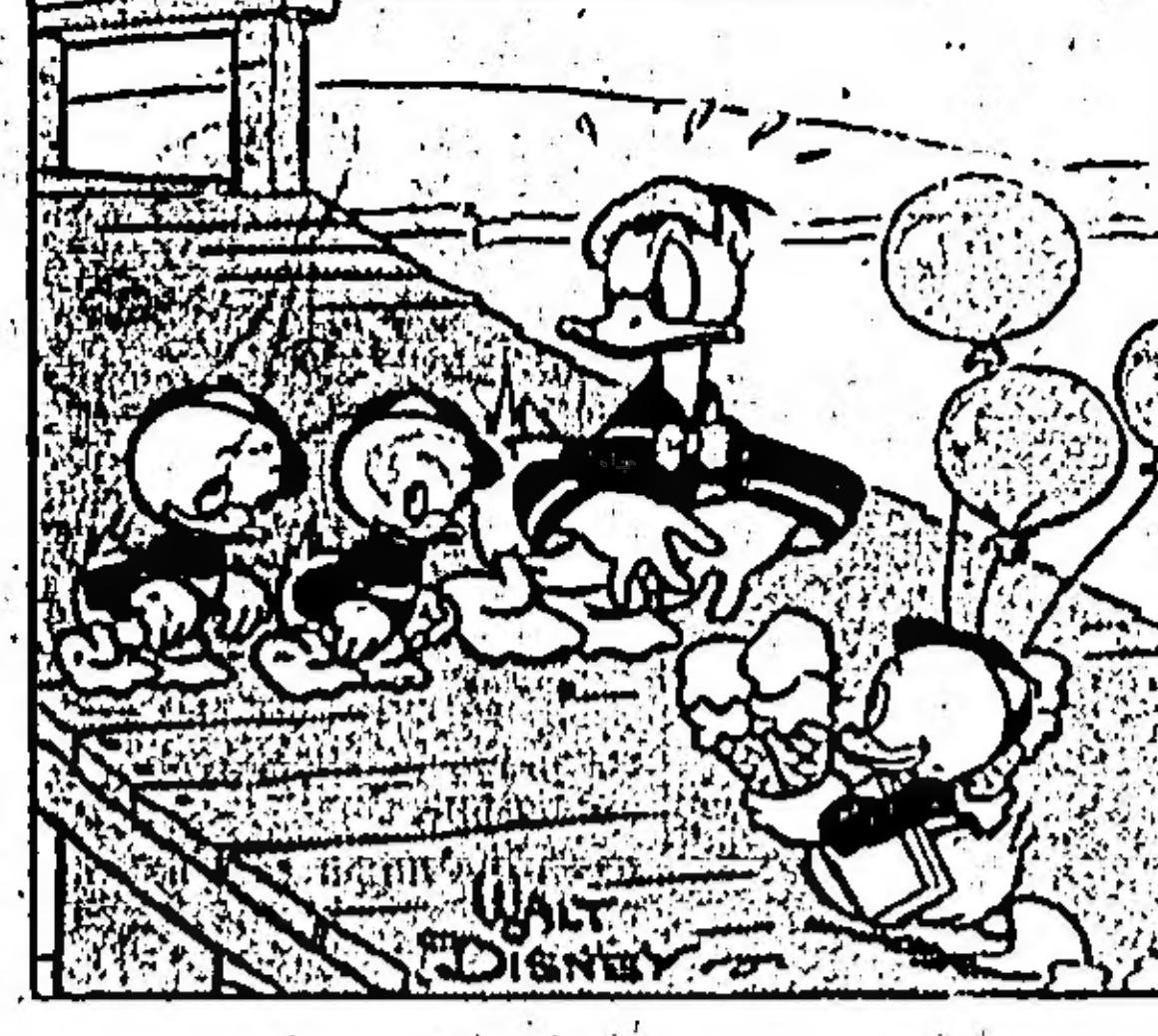
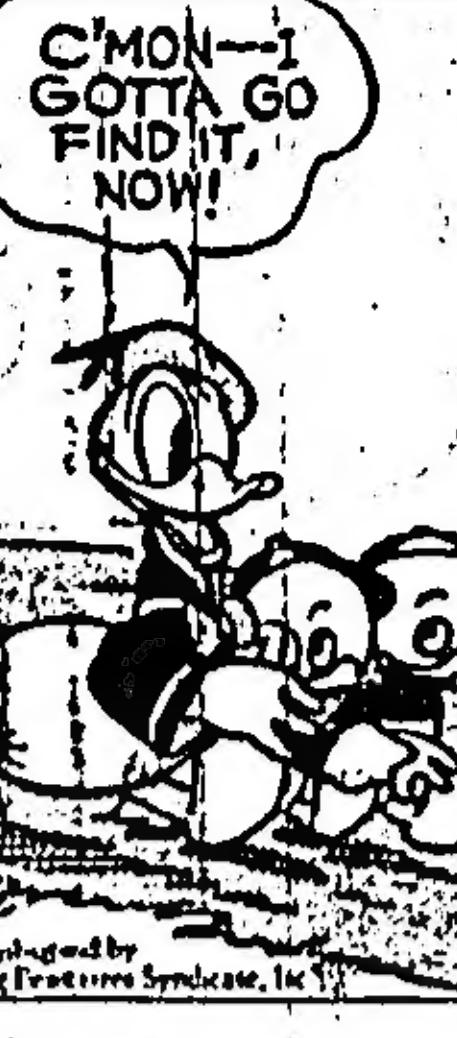
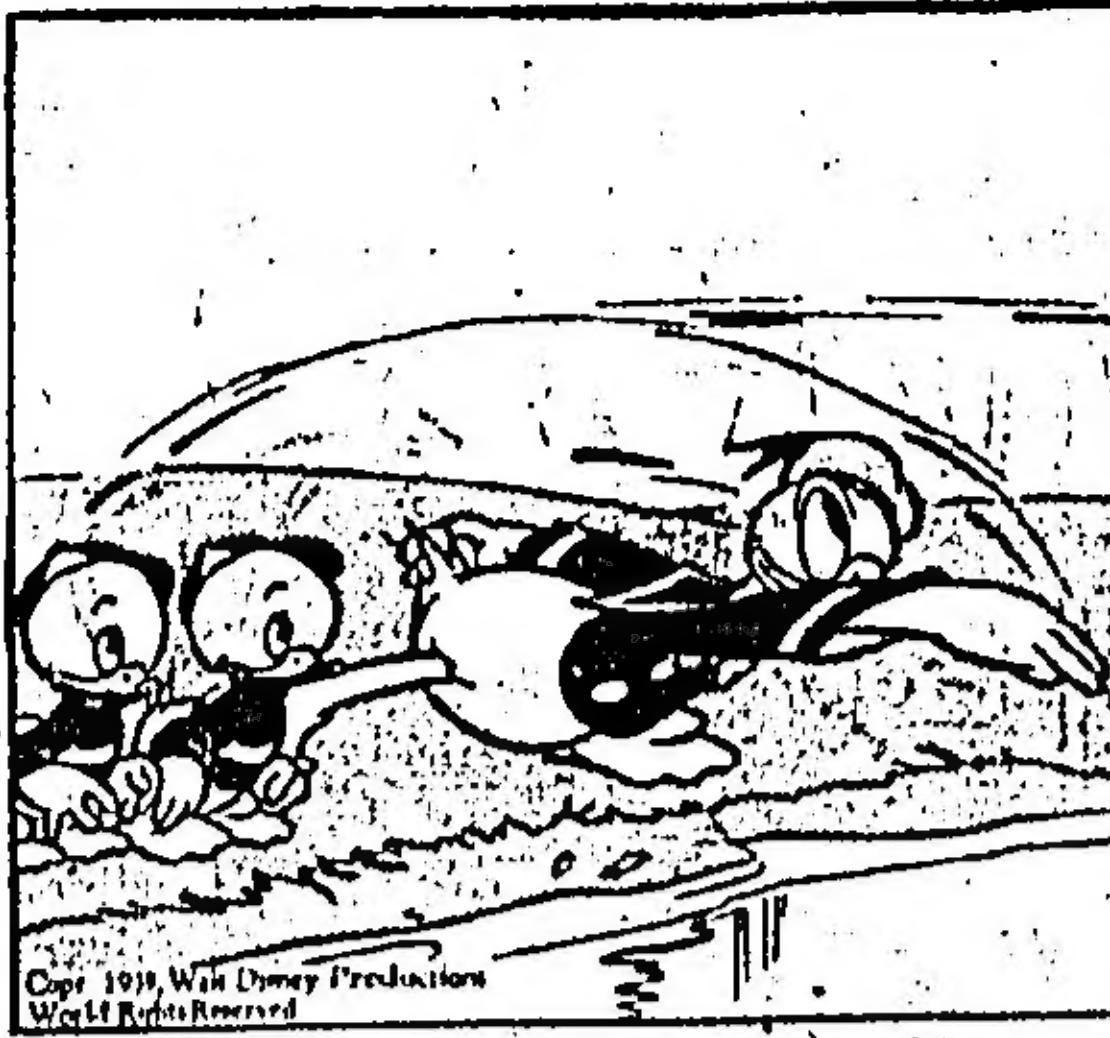
The Reservist, Han Din, was entering the Police Station to report for duty when the escapee dashed past him.

He immediately set off in pursuit. He followed the runaway into the water without a moment's hesitation, swimming vigorously after him, finally caught up with the man about 200 yards from the pier.

A struggle ensued between the two men, and



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TO WAR LOAN

OTTAWA. ONE OF THE FIRST advance subscriptions received for Canada's first war loan was one of \$20,000 from the Dionne quintuplets' trust fund, according to an announcement made to-day by the Department of Finance.

The slogan of the war loan is, "Make your dollars fight for freedom."

The Finance Minister, in a broadcast, revealed that the United Kingdom's purchases in Canada during the first year of war would probably amount to some £100,000,000.

Agile Tree Climber  
At 70

NORMAN, (UP)—Annie Henson of the Oak Grove community is 70 years old, and can climb a tree like she could at the age of 10. She proved it while picking wild plums in an open pasture. When a bull charged toward her, she quickly climbed a tree to safety.

Factory's Cure For  
Black-Out Blues

BETWEEN 3,000 and 4,000 bottles of milk go into a certain factory every day, and out at the other end pours a constant stream of—Bren guns.

The factory is one of the largest producing small arms for the Ministry of Supply.

It has been found there that the milk is almost as important as the steel supply for keeping up constant output. It cuts down the sickness rate among the workers.

Milk and guns work better than "guns instead of butter."

But even milk doesn't cure disease, they have discovered at the factory. That disease is "black-out blues."

The welfare department has, however, found a remedy for this psychological effect.

## Evening Off

"There is an elastic arrangement by which a worker with 'black-out blues' can have the evening off to go to the pictures with his wife and family," an official told the "Daily Herald."

Mass production pours Bren guns out of this factory in staggering numbers, and yet production is not yet at the peak.

When it is considered that a Bren gun has 172 parts, that there are 3,174 operations in its construction, and that 4,087 gauges are used for testing, some little idea may be possible of the plant and employment necessary.

The two major components of the Bren are the body and the butt slide, both produced from high tensile alloy steel.

The body starts as a "drop stamping" weighing 46lb, but, after passing through 260 operations, it leaves the machine shop a bright and intricately carved work weighing under 7lb.

The butt slide weighs as a forging 16lb, and requires 103 operations to reduce it to a mere shell weighing 2lb.

Fairy Tale City  
Waits For A Prince

COPENHAGEN. The fairy-tale city where Hans Andersen wove romance round the narrow streets and twisted spires, is in a state of happy excitement over the news that Denmark's Crown Princess Ingrid is expecting her first baby.

It is four years since the only daughter of the Swedish Crown Prince married the heir to the Danish Throne, so the nation's joy will be shared by Sweden, England, too, has a share in the event, for Princess Ingrid's mother was born here, and the princess always considers herself at least half-English.

Only the outbreak of war prevented her from paying her usual late summer visit to the Duke of Connaught, her grandfather.

There is a widespread hope that Princess Ingrid's baby will be a boy.

Much of the layette is being chosen in England under the expert supervision of Princess Ingrid's British relatives.

Seven Years' Jail  
For Treason

CHARGED with treason, William McAllister has been sentenced at Belfast City Commission to seven years' penal servitude.

They Used  
Gunpowder  
In 1250

CINCINNATI, (UP)—There is a large place reserved in world history for the man who invented gunpowder—but no historian can be certain of his inventor's identity.

Perhaps no chemical invention or discovery has affected the course of history to a greater degree than that of gunpowder. The search for the person who first learned that the destiny of nations lies in the harmless-looking powder that isn't particularly dangerous unless confined has been in progress for centuries.

Dr. Ralph E. Oesper, associate professor of analytical chemistry at University of Cincinnati, has been making a study of the origin of gunpowder.

Dr. Oesper said that Berthold Schwarz, a German monk, and Friar Roger Bacon have been associated with the invention, although the Bacon claim has been upheld solely in England.

His studies have led Dr. Oesper to the conclusion that Schwarz—if he really existed at all—Invented fire-arm about 1250 at Freiburg, Germany.

"No contemporary documents or accounts dealing with Schwarz are known and those who contend that he never existed may be correct, but at least tradition, which usually has an historical basis, justified the monument to his memory in Freiburg," Dr. Oesper explained.

The earliest version, taken from a Freiburg manuscript of 1432, has Schwarz seeking a tincture for gilding metals, mixing saltpeter, sulphur, lead, and oil in a tight copper pot, and prompted by the resultant explosion to experiment further.

"Why are there no contemporary records?" Dr. Oesper asked. "If Berthold Schwarz is a purely legendary inventor, the answer is obvious. However, history may have taken note of his doing because guns were said to be execrable inventions and their employment was deemed as destructive of manly valour and unworthy of an honourable warrior."

Schwarz was reputed to have compounded powder with Satan's blessing, and the clergy preached that as a co-worker of the evil one, he was a renegade to his profession, and his name should be forgotten.

"There is a tradition that he was imprisoned by his fellow-monks, and some say he made his invention while in prison. According to another legend, he blew himself up while demonstrating the power of his discovery to another state that he was covering."

There was no reference to the Chinese claim to the invention of gunpowder in Dr. Oesper's report.

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DRONIANA, Aus. (UP)—Men who fought a grass fire that was sweeping through an orchard here, were rewarded for their labors.

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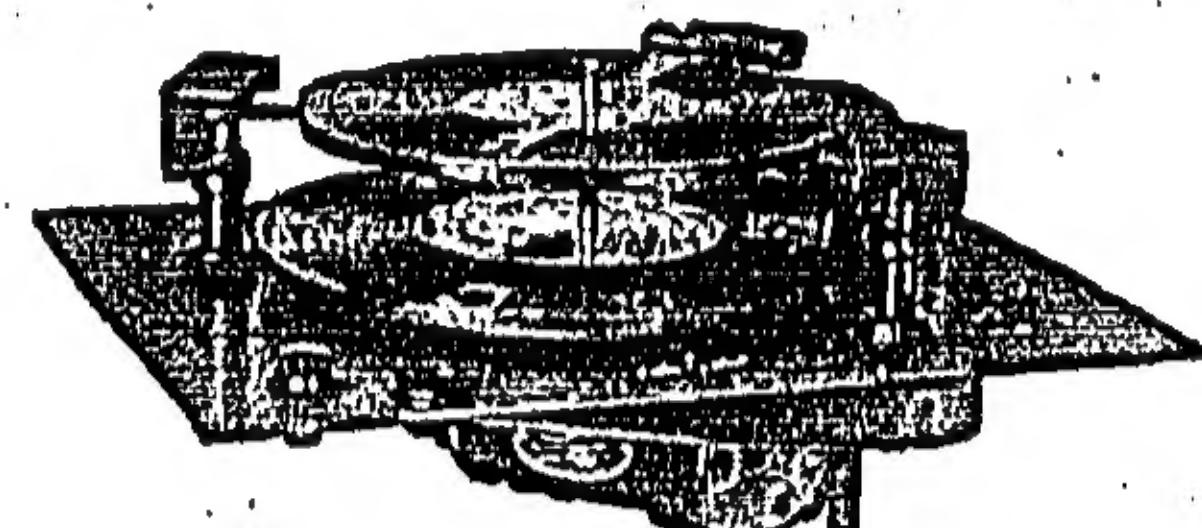
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Balkan Peace

The Balkan peasant, whose numbers make him the most important person in that part of the world, poor, illiterate, tilling his soil in an ancient, unprofitable way, will count himself lucky that the madness to the north has not yet inflamed the fanaticisms on which his own rulers have been nourished. The cynical might be surprised that in this most turbulent region acquisitiveness has not yet acted on example. There are so many demands on record, and so many determined refusals. Hungary has wanted Transylvania from Rumania, while Bulgaria asks from her the Southern Dobruja, with a plebe, perhaps, of Macedonia from Yugoslavia and a port on the Aegean from Greece. This time of general insecurity, with the great law-abiders and the great lawless occupied elsewhere, might have seemed ideal for the armed pursuit of some of these aims, which, often enough, are almost affairs of conscience with those who follow them. One such attempt would have plunged the whole Balkans into militant chaos. Why has one not yet been made? It is, of course, possible that even among these peoples the effects of modern war are seen for what they are. But there are active elements of stability, and one of the most powerful among them is the influence of Italy. Italy, in her stronger periods, has always looked towards South-eastern Europe. In the Middle Ages her rulers allied themselves by marriage to the royal houses of Serbia, Hungary, and Bulgaria. The merchants of Venice held the commerce of the Levant in their hands, and when the Turks swept into Southern Europe they found in this city one of their most obstinate enemies. This line of history leads Italy quite naturally into the Balkans to-day. She has now another reason for wishing the peacefulness of these States. Russian Communism is attempting to march westwards from Hungary's new frontier with Russia. It is little more than three hundred miles to the Italian border.

It is not only that a Russian appearance in the Balkans brings a second Great Power within striking distance of Italy, but that it would mean the spread of a doctrine which Italy, with the Papacy, considers the great modern evil. For Italy the effect of a Russian entry into Bucharest would be little different from that shock which Europe experienced when the infidel Turks knocked at the gates of Vienna in 1683. Italy's regard for the Balkans is a secret compound of interests and idealism. War in the Balkans would mean heavy material losses for her, and she would naturally seek to restrain its causes.

The one hope of the Balkan States, notwithstanding that possible expansion of the war begun to the north, which it is one of Italy's declared objects to avoid, is for their amicable settlement or postponement of their own claims on each other. Italy's task and responsibility are great. The Balkan Entente (Rumania, Yugoslavia, Turkey, and Greece), should itself be a stabilizing force, but it has lost most of its strength by Yugoslavia's unhappy consciousness of



Hopeless Hermann: You guys may laugh, but this new uniform cost me 60 coupons.

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## STALIN WANTS A GREAT NAVY

RUSSIA'S increased influence in the Baltic during recent weeks is obviously related to the ambition of the Soviet

leaders to make the U.S.S.R. a great naval Power, which it certainly is not at present. This idea of a powerful Russian Fleet is as old as Peter the Great, who, however, had certain advantages over the existing rulers of Russia. Peter had the wisdom to know that the first essential in building a large fleet entailed not only the acquisition of naval bases, but also the building of ships, and that in turn meant the creation of a shipbuilding industry.

With that object in view Peter went to the Thames to study the art and craft of ship construction, and if to-day Stalin were to follow that example by a few months' shipbuilding training on, say, the Clyde, Belfast, or the North-East Coast he would go back to Russia with the knowledge that more Five-Year Plans than he will live to see carried through would be necessary to reorganise Russia's shipbuilding industry to a standard commensurate with the sea-power ambitions of the Soviets.

Kalinin's Advice

Naval construction and the shipbuilding industry have been more or less neglected by the first of two Five-Year Plans, although Kalinin, the President of the Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R., has been exhorting the Soviet shipbuilders to overtake "the foremost capitalist sea Powers." So far the "Bolshevisation" of the Navy and the shipbuilding industry has not been helpful. Commissars and naval officers do not make a team, and it is not surprising that discipline should go by the board when the political chiefs take priority over the officers trained in naval strategy.

As for shipbuilding, the problems which confront the Soviet authorities are obvious. It is the greatest of all assembling industries, and is therefore the most difficult to nationalise successfully. Innumerable other trades and industries are associated with shipbuilding, and inefficiency and intrigue occur

in one they upset the balance of from one or two modern cruisers and two flotillas of destroyers and built or building, the Soviet Fleet consists for the most part of "museum pieces."

The capital ships, of which there are three, were laid down in 1909 and completed in 1916. They have undergone several alterations and improvements, but their general condition is known to be unsatisfactory.

These problems, which are formidable enough in a peaceful Europe, when manufactured products essential to shipbuilding and marine engineering can be freely imported, may be regarded as insuperable to-day with three of the greatest European Powers at war.

Four Strategic Positions  
The Soviet authorities have always been reticent with regard to their shipbuilding production, but in view of the tonnage they have ordered from abroad and the many old ships which they have still in service, it is obvious that their own industry is still a long way from meeting Soviet requirements.

Numerically, particularly with regard to submarines, the Soviet Fleet is believed to be considerable, but that Fleet has to protect strategic positions in the Baltic, the White Sea, the Black Sea, and the Far East.

Submarines alone (to quote Signor Mussolini) do not make a great naval Power, and in other classes of tonnage, apart from 8,000 tons, carrying 7.1-inch guns,

about six of these ships are completed. They have been influenced by Italian design, and a large Russian destroyer of similar dimensions, the Tashkend, was completed last year by Italian shipbuilders.

Three capital ships of 35,000 tons are projected, and it is understood that the first of these is to be laid down at Leningrad some time this year, but in view of the time taken by the Russian shipbuilders to build destroyers — not to mention cargo ship — it will be many years before we see a modern Russian-built capital ship. It is indeed doubtful if the battleships have got further than the design stage, which, to the Russian mind, often means as much as the completed job.

Mercantile Marine

Another example of the Russian enigma is the Soviet mercantile marine. There, too, the greatest secrecy has been observed, but, following years of the utmost reticence relating to their merchant navy, the Soviet authorities went to the other extreme a few months ago by publishing a "Register of Shipping of the U.S.S.R." which contains more details and particulars of ships than any existing shipping register. No fewer than 29 columns are devoted to each vessel. According to this register, which is in Russian and English, the Soviet merchant fleet comprises some 680 vessels, compared with about 9,000 ships in the British Empire merchant navy.

Many of the Russian ships are foreign-built, mainly British, including about 100 cargo vessels built in British shipyards before the Revolution, while tonnage below 1,000 tons gross includes some vessels built in this country over 70 years ago.

An analysis of this new register of Soviet shipping was given in the "Shipbuilding and Shipping Record" of October 12, in which it was stated that only half of the ships on the register can be of use as ocean-going shipping, the remainder being miscellaneous craft such as barges, coasters, and trawlers. It was added that of the Russian-built ships of over 1,000 tons entered in the register most have been built at the Leningrad Shipbuilding Yard and the Baltic Shipbuilding and Engineering Works.

The Leningrad yard has built 16 vessels and the Baltic yard, about 29, all below 5,000 tons. Above that figure are some half-dozen ships of about 6,000 tons, most of which have been built by the Sormovo Works. All these new ships from the Rus-

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I think maybe I outa see a oculist, Ostol! I been seein' double lately!"

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## RIOTING IN CAMP

## Chinese Internees And Police in Clash

Photographs showing the damage to the huts in the Argyle Street Chinese soldiers' internment camp were produced at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday when 24 men were charged before Mr. Hinworth. In connection with a riot in the Camp on January 13, when the Police clashed with about 300 soldiers.

One of the photographs showed a portion of a brief support that had been partly damaged by rioters who dislodged sticks for weapons.

Defendants were accused of behaving riotously and resisting Superintendent W. P. Thompson in the execution of his duty.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, said the inmates of the camp had been transferred from Mauatauching about Christmas. The Camp had 12 huts arranged in rows and each camp had two representatives elected by the internees. Over them was a general representative.

On January 12 the Officer in charge of the camp, Sgt. McLeod, was to leave for another appointment and his place taken by Sub-Inspector Johnson. Because of this the internees were ordered to go to the compound so their numbers could be checked. Two men were missing.

## Second Check Made

Mr. Scoble, Assistant Superintendent of Police, reported this and received instructions to make a second check the following day. This was done and the internees were again gathered in the compound, having been previously told why they were called out. The internees were informed that two of them were missing and that Mr. Scoble had to search the huts and manage.

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## Main Gate Guarded

Mr. Scoble sent for the Emergency Unit and the main gate was guarded. The rioters barricaded themselves in the huts and pushed their beds up against the doors. Mr. Scoble ordered the men to put down their weapons and leave the huts but they refused to do so and said if the Police advanced they would be attacked.

When Mr. Thompson and the Emergency Unit arrived the men in the huts were warned again but as this had no effect, it was decided that the Police should act. Before this, the Police were continually being showered with bricks and stones.

The Police forced their way into the huts, and as they entered they were attacked by the internees, bed boards, stones and clubs being used. A number of the internees and the officers were injured. The internees retreated and eventually made a faint stand which was broken up. Before this, the men were given chances to come out voluntarily.

Mr. Williams said not all the internees participated in the riot, between 200 to 300 keeping away. Others left the barricaded huts when chances were given them to do so.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

## STALIN'S INVADERS SMASHED

## FROM PAGE ONE

Soviet detachments, attempting a turning movement at Altojoki were repelled and lost 350 dead.

The Soviet air force attacked the districts of Kokka, Lovisa, Hango and Rauma, and bombed Hyvinkai in north Finland.

Two Soviet planes were brought down, while Finnish fighters bombed Soviet concentration points and columns of troops.

Helsingfors had two air raid alarms but no bombs were dropped on the city.

## NEW CANADIAN DIVISION

Ottawa, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The Second Canadian Division is going overseas as soon as possible, and this has aroused speculation concerning the third division.

This will probably be formed as soon as the Second Division reaches an advanced stage in training.

## JAPANESE POLICY TO BE OUTLINED SOON

## Daring Murder In Kowloon

In full view of a number of pedestrians, Lam Hing, 33, wood worker, of Kowloon Dock, was murdered last night. The crime was committed in Gillett Avenue, Hung Hom, about 8.40 p.m.

Lam was walking in the street when a man crept up behind and stabbed him in the back. Lam fell with a groan, the weapon still sticking from his body. The murderer dealt the one blow and escaped into the darkness.

Within a few minutes police were on the scene and found Lam dead. They have started a search for the alleged assailant, who is said to have run down Chatham Road in the direction of Kowloon. He is described as between 24 and 25, thin, with a long chin and hair cut short. He was dressed in white blue striped suit, black cloth Chinese shoes and a brown felt hat. He speaks pun.

## AMERICAN ARRESTED

Tientsin, Jan. 29. An American, John J. Waldron, on Saturday was arrested after an incident in which he struck a Japanese sentry after the latter had behaved threateningly in an effort to prevent Waldron's entry into the Concession with a basket of fruit.

The American Consul urged correspondents not to publish the news and suggested that an effort be made through the State Department to obtain the release of the man. —United Press.

## Warning By Japanese

Tientsin, Jan. 29. Interviewing regarding the possible connection between the expiry of the United States trade treaty with Japan and the sudden tightening of the border restrictions Lieut-General Homma, Commander of the Japanese Garrison in Tientsin, warned the Americans of the necessity of improving relations between the two countries.

"If all our efforts to improve relations with America fail the Japanese will see no further reason to extend special privileges to American citizens."

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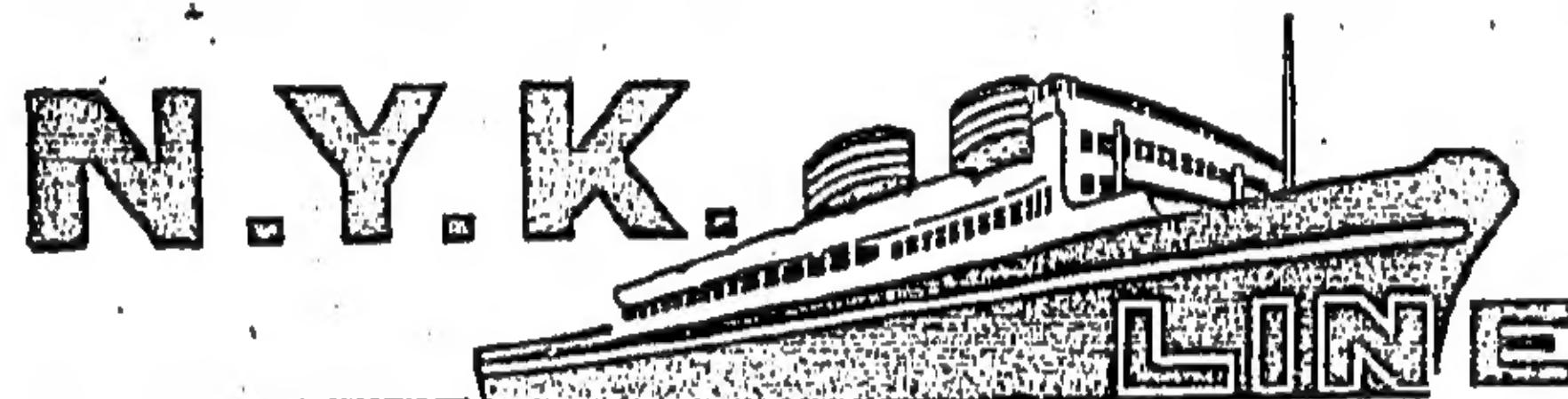
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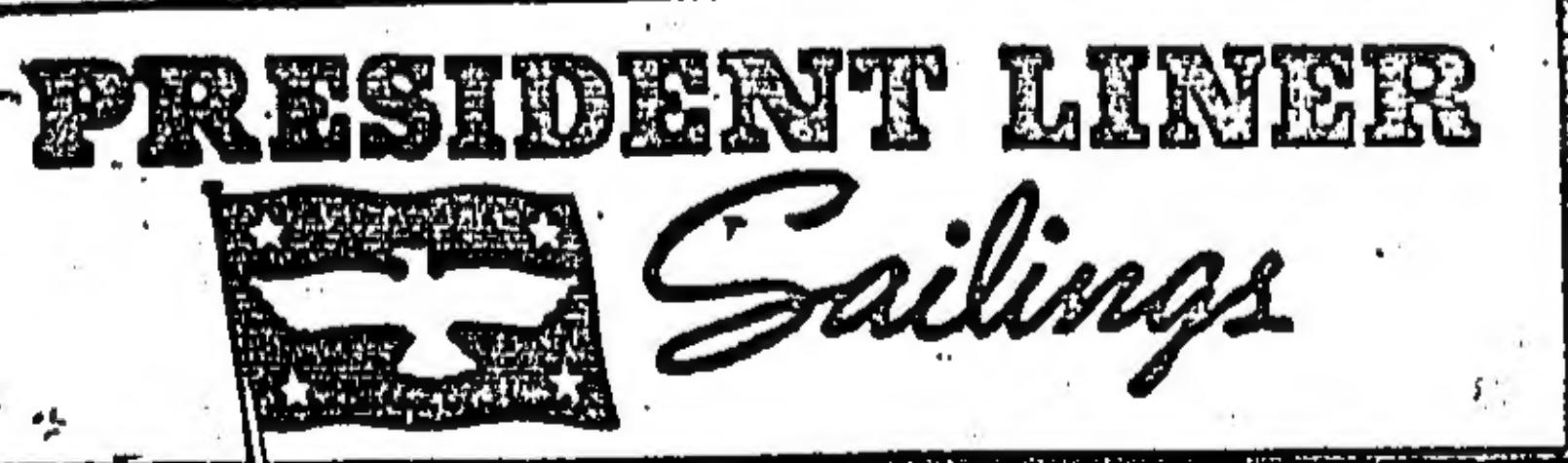
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And the Colonial Office report for 1938, which mentions these blessings, adds: "Labour, in the ordinary sense of the term, may be said not to exist."

Another name for the group is the Friendly Islands. Appropriate, isn't it?

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By PHILIP JORDAN  
News Chronicle Correspondent  
with the B.E.F.

## FRANCE.

NEARLY half a million maps were issued to the British Expeditionary Force in the first month of the war; and although the rate of consumption has declined since then, it is still high.

In one of the most forward map depots—and by far the largest of them—the B.E.F. keeps a reserve which is never allowed to fall below 5,000,000 sheets.

They have about 1,000 different maps of varying scales, and they keep 5,000 copies of each map in case there should be a sudden demand for them. Of those maps for which there is a constant demand a reserve of 12,000 is kept.

## Large-Scale Storage

This means a storage space on a large scale, for 5,000 maps and their wooden containers weigh half a ton. Ideal storage room has been found in a hall that was once used for almost every form of collective enterprise in which the local inhabitants engaged.

Part of the maps store is in the auditorium of what was a theatre, and the most secret of the maps dwell under permanent lock and key in a room where post-natal instruction was once given to nursing mothers.

Wherever any part of the Army moves from one location to another it has to be provided with every map that it is likely to need, and so mobile and constantly moving a field force as ours keeps the map-men permanently busy.

## From Overseas

Most of these men come from the Ordnance Survey Department at Southampton, and the majority are expert surveyors, capable of producing maps by the quickest and most modern methods, which is from aerial photographs.

They gained their experience in colonial surveys, and among them will find men drawn from practically every corner of the globe to continue in war the work that they have always done in peace.

They have many jobs out here, not the least of which is correcting the mistakes and remedying the deficiencies in existing maps, some of which were prepared upon inaccurate and misleading data.

## They Print Them

It is particularly important that the map-makers should have a truly accurate map, for modern warfare is itself so accurate that any slight deviation in the maps from which they work may render their efforts useless, or, at the best, delay the achievement of maximum effectiveness.

And they print maps, too. They have mobile units in specially constructed lorries, and on these units they can print thousands of one-colour maps in an hour. Further back the B.E.F. prints maps in as many colours as necessary, and upon whatever scales are considered advisable.

Without maps an army would be paralysed; and for that reason our various map depots are widely scattered and are surrounded with some secrecy.

But that does not stop them from being able to produce almost conceivable useful maps at a minute's notice. Their card indexes are as efficient as their surveying and their printing.

Rear-Admiral Clarke was granted a decree nisi with costs on the ground of the adultery of his wife with George Macdonald, described as "a major in the army."

The case was not defended.

Admiral Clarke's case was that his wife joined him in Singapore, where Major Macdonald was stationed, in 1930.

She left for England in 1938 and wrote saying she was in love with Major Macdonald.

Misconduct was alleged in a London flat and at a Knightsbridge hotel.

Four schools with nearly 150 children aged up to 14 are affected.

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TO WEDDING

AN amazing dash by car, a race against time to organise a wedding in half an hour, and a final rush through the village by the daughter of a famous peer, to find a ring.

These incidents figured in the wedding-day of twenty-four-year-old Miss Freda Nosworthy and Private Ernest Oxland, thirty-year-old British soldier now serving somewhere in France.

REFUSED  
BAPTISM  
TO BABY  
RIBBENTROP

ONE reason why Dr. Niemoeller, the German pastor, is now in a concentration camp is that he refused to accept into his Church by baptism a child of Hitler's henchman, Ribbentrop.

This was disclosed at Blackheath by the Rev. L. Hildebrandt, who ministered for 3½ years in Pastor Niemoeller's parish.

"Herr von Ribbentrop had been a member of our Church, but had left," Mr. Hildebrandt said.

"Because of this, Pastor Niemoeller could not see this was clear, according to the German Church teaching to baptise the child."

"Herr von Ribbentrop made a personal appeal, but the pastor would not relax."

Mr. Hildebrandt revealed another reason for Pastor Niemoeller's incarceration.

"General Ludendorff and his wife wanted to introduce a new religion, which was non-Aryan and non-Jewish."

"The pastor refused to worship man and not God."

The speaker added: "There are over 1,000 pastors following Dr. Niemoeller's example in Prussia to-day."

"But churches are denied them. They have to preach in out-of-the-way places, always with the fear of arrest before them."

Dr. Martin Niemoeller commanded U-boat in 1914, then became pastor of Evangelical Church at Dahlen (Berlin); resisted efforts to "Nazify" the German Church, and was sent to Sachsenhausen concentration camp."

French Colonies Rally To  
Aid Of The Republic

A RECENT broadcast of the French Minister for Colonies, M. Mundel, provided an impressive survey of the support afforded to France by her colonies.

Neither Algeria, which is under the Ministry of the Interior, nor the Protectorates, such as Tunisia and Morocco, which are under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, were included in his review.

"Between 1914 and 1918," he said, "the colonies sent 3,441,000 tons of food to the metropolis, the Government obtained from the Colonies 1,000,000 tons of cereals, 1,100,000 tons of oleaginous products, 800,000 tons of wood, coal and rubber, as well as other food products, a total far exceeding the whole of what was furnished during the 50 months of the last war."

"In spite of difficulties of transport, France has received these materials in 80 ships of a total of 270,000 tons,

They Print Them

It is particularly important that the map-makers should have a truly accurate map, for modern warfare is itself so accurate that any slight deviation in the maps from which they work may render their efforts useless, or, at the best, delay the achievement of maximum effectiveness.

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Without maps an army would be paralysed; and for that reason our various map depots are widely scattered and are surrounded with some secrecy.

But that does not stop them from being able to produce almost conceivable useful maps at a minute's notice. Their card indexes are as efficient as their surveying and their printing.

Rear-Admiral Clarke was granted a decree nisi with costs on the ground of the adultery of his wife with George Macdonald, described as "a major in the army."

The case was not defended.

Admiral Clarke's case was that his wife joined him in Singapore, where Major Macdonald was stationed, in 1930.

She left for England in 1938 and wrote saying she was in love with Major Macdonald.

Misconduct was alleged in a London flat and at a Knightsbridge hotel.

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## EAT, DRINK . . . & Keep Fit



### A Physician discusses Family Food Values

only a little for repairing tissues used up by work.

On the other hand, if hard manual work is a part of the adult's job, he or she needs more fuel food; that is to say, more carbohydrate, than the child.

With a perversity which is typical of the grown-up, it is, as a rule, the man who gets the meat and the child the bread and jam.

Vitamins are essential chemicals which are to be found in most food-stuffs, but some foods are more valuable in this respect than others. It is a job to choose the best if you know little about the subject.

You won't go far wrong if your daily menu contains fresh fruit, eggs, milk and cheese, with, perhaps, a liver dish once a week.

You can fill up the gaps with a daily dose of cod liver oil. This is plentiful now and is packed with vitamins which build up a strong resistance to winter ills and chills.

### Watch Your Appetite

As regards amount, if your appetite is not overwhelmed by a particularly good cook and fare is plain but good, it won't lead you for astray.

It is possible to exist—and exist is the right word—on concentrated food-stuffs of the right kind and amount, but there is much to be said for the good old "blow-out" if it happens no more than once a day.

You find that after a meal is a mental tonic, and we all need some sort of boost these dark days.

But don't forget that eating too well can become a habit, and not a good habit at that.

### SHORT CUTS

To clean old brass use salt moistened with vinegar.

Patty shells for chicken à la king or creamed vegetables may be made from stale bread. Cut out cup-shaped molds; paint with melted butter, using a pastry brush; brown under flame in a hot oven and serve at once.

Boil beetroot in salted water for 1½ hours then skin and cut into cubes. Chop apples and boil for 20 minutes in vinegar to which sugar, lemon juice, salt, ginger and chopped onions have been added.

Add beetroot and boil for another 15 minutes. When the chutney is cool, bottle and tie down.

## Cheese Replaces Meat

By JUDITH WILSON

CHEESE is high in nutritive value and an excellent and inexpensive substitute for meat. One pound of cheese is said to contain as much fuel value as two pounds of meat. Cheese may be added to white sauce and served with boiled rice or boiled vegetables or plain on toast. It may be combined with

left-over cereal, and shaped into cakes and baked in the oven or broiled in a flat fat in a pan.

A meatless loaf made with rice and cottage cheese is a tasty and satisfying main dish for supper or luncheon.

### MEATLESS LOAF

1 cup cooked rice  
1 egg  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup crushed peanuts  
1 tablespoon butter or other fat  
½ teaspoon pepper

Combine all ingredients and bake in a greased loaf pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Serves 8.

### CHEESE AND POTATO CROQUETTES

1 cup cottage cheese  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1 rounded teaspoon chopped green pepper  
½ teaspoon soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
Dash of cayenne  
Dash of paprika

Combine ingredients in the order named and mix very thoroughly. Form into small rolls. Press each roll in mashed potatoes which have been seasoned with salt and pepper, forming a larger roll of each. Roll the finished croquette in egg and bread crumbs and fry in a pan containing about 1 tablespoon of hot fat, or brush with melted fat and brown in a hot oven.

### CHEESE FONDUE

1½ cups milk  
1½ cups bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon salt  
1½ teaspoon pepper

1½ cups grated American cheese  
Scald milk in double boiler. Add crumbs, butter, well-beaten eggs, salt and pepper. Cook over hot water 5 minutes. Add cheese and cook slowly until cheese is melted, stirring constantly. Serve garnished with toast points.

### MACARONI AND CHEESE

1 cup macaroni  
1½ cups white sauce  
½ cup chopped or grated American cheese  
Buttered crumb topping

Break macaroni into pieces 1 inch long; boil, strain and rinse. Stir cheese into hot, well-seasoned white sauce and put macaroni and sauce in buttered baking dish in oven. Sprinkle buttered crumbs on top and brown well in a hot oven (400 degrees F.).



## You've Got To Earn Streamlined Figure

By JACQUELINE HUNT

Every woman would probably have insure perfection of line on the screen a streamlined figure if she could get and in her publicity pictures. If possible, consult an expert and it for the wished, or if there were a miraculous system of getting it pain—let her tell you what type of foundation is best for you. Choose less. The sad fact is that if you want a lovely body, you've got to different types for different costumes and activities. You should have at least one for dress wear and another for wearing when you work around the house, or take part in your favourite indoor sport.

Do not wear a girdle constantly. By now, I hope you have launched yourself on a reducing routine. You are following an intelligent diet that is high in vitamins and low in calories; you are taking simple but effective exercises for slimming and firming your bust, your waistline, your hips, thighs and arms; you are seeing that your face gets plenty of softening creams and massage to keep its tissues firm and skin moist and soft.

It's work, of course, but I hope you are enjoying every minute of it, spurred on by the thought that you are making yourself more attractive in the eye of your husband or fiance and that your women friends will be envious of your youthful appearance.

### Flattering Clothes

But this isn't all you need to have a beautiful figure. You need clothes that are smartly cut along lines that are most flattering and most likely to conceal your figure faults—for you do not get results all at once, you know! It may take several months or even a year to accomplish the sylphlike figure you covet.

In the meantime, you need the extra help that a properly designed girdle can give you. A foundation, girdle, all-in-one or pantie will give you better than average lines while you are working and waiting for final results. It will mould away those unsightly bulges about your hips, put fleshly upper thighs in their places, smooth away that lingering trace of a spare tire about your middle.

Be comforted by the thought that even that slim little movie star you envy has to wear a "foundation" to

carry herself well later after you have stepped into your girdle.

Don't For Beauty

Here is a list of don'ts for you, if you are overweight and wish to reduce as beautifully as possible:

Don't indulge in between-meal snacks or rich desserts.

Don't wear shorts or even shorts-skirts.

Don't wear high heels, hoping they'll make you look less dumpy.

Don't wear tiny hats or swim suits with halter tops.

Don't wear bright colours or dress with horizontal lines.

Don't wear brassieres that flatten you.

Don't wear long-haired furs.

Don't choose a long-haired coiffure for yourself.

Don't use too much make-up especially rouge.

Don't rush so that you are always putting and wheezing. Take your time. Even exercises should be done moderately at first. And you should relax when you have completed your routine.



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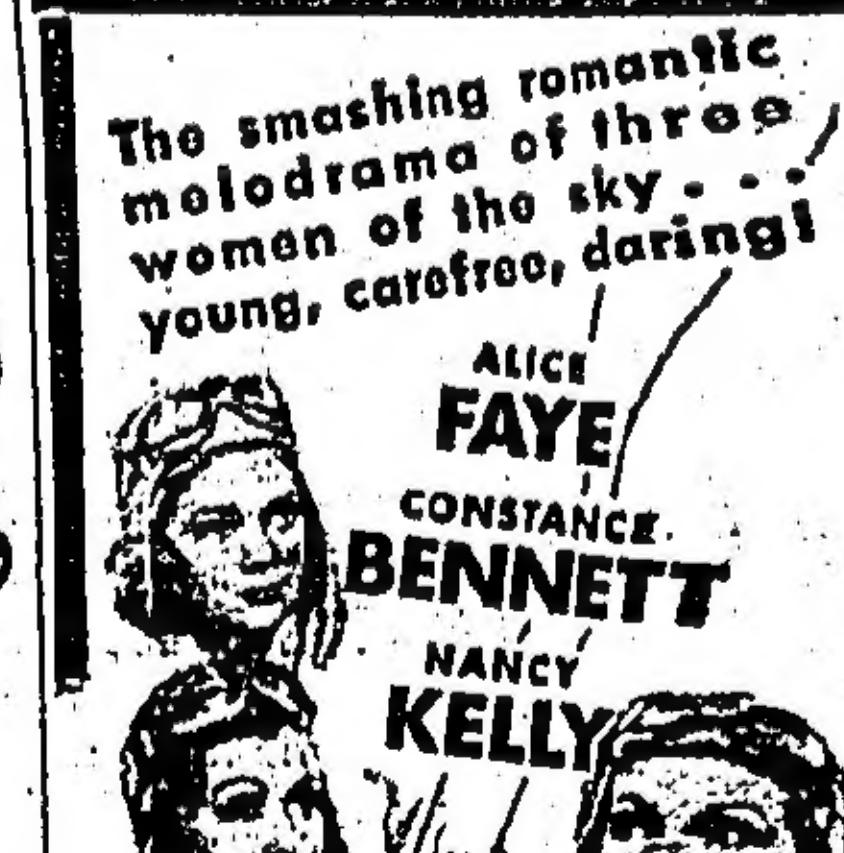
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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## NINOTCHKA

Three members of the Russian Board of Trade come to Paris to sell the court jewels of the exiled former Grand Duchess Swana. Wanting, for once, to taste magnificence, they engage the Royal Suite in the Hotel Clarence, and telephone the jeweller, Mercier. A waiter at the hotel, the former Count Alexis Rakonin, overhears the telephone conversation and hastens to the Duchess Swana with the news that her jewels are in Paris to be sold. Count Leon d'Algout, her lover, overhears the mention of jewels.

"RAKONIN, bless him, has given me the most amazing news! I must call my lawyer at once."

"I am sorry, but I have to leave," said Rakonin.

"Thank you so much, my friend. I will get in touch with you."

Duchess Swana put in her call while the maid was showing Rakonin out. Count d'Algout, highly interested, listened to Swana's conversation with her lawyer.

"Oh, Monsieur Cornillon, the most incredible thing has happened. My jewels are here in Paris. Three Bolshevik swines are trying to sell them! We must act at once! Call the police—have them arrested! Well, then get an injunction. But they are my jewels! There must be some way of getting them back! But how can there be a question? Are you my lawyer or theirs? All right, I'll let you know."

"What did he say?" asked Leon.

"Pretty hopeless, but there may be a chance. The French Government has recognized Soviet Russia and he doubts that it will risk war for my poor sake. He might make some sort of a case, but it will cost money, money, money! That's all they are interested in, those lawyers!"

"Darling, calm down," said Leon, taking her in his arms. "Why do you need a lawyer? Haven't you your little 'Volga boatman'?"

She looked up at him, hope-dawning, and gave him a grateful kiss.

MERCIER, the jeweller, removed the eyepiece through which he had been examining the Duchess Swana's jewels which the three Soviet agents had spread out on a table in the Royal Suite.

"Very good . . . excellent . . . superb. It would be foolish to belittle the quality of the gems, but your terms are impossible. My counter offer is the absolute maximum."

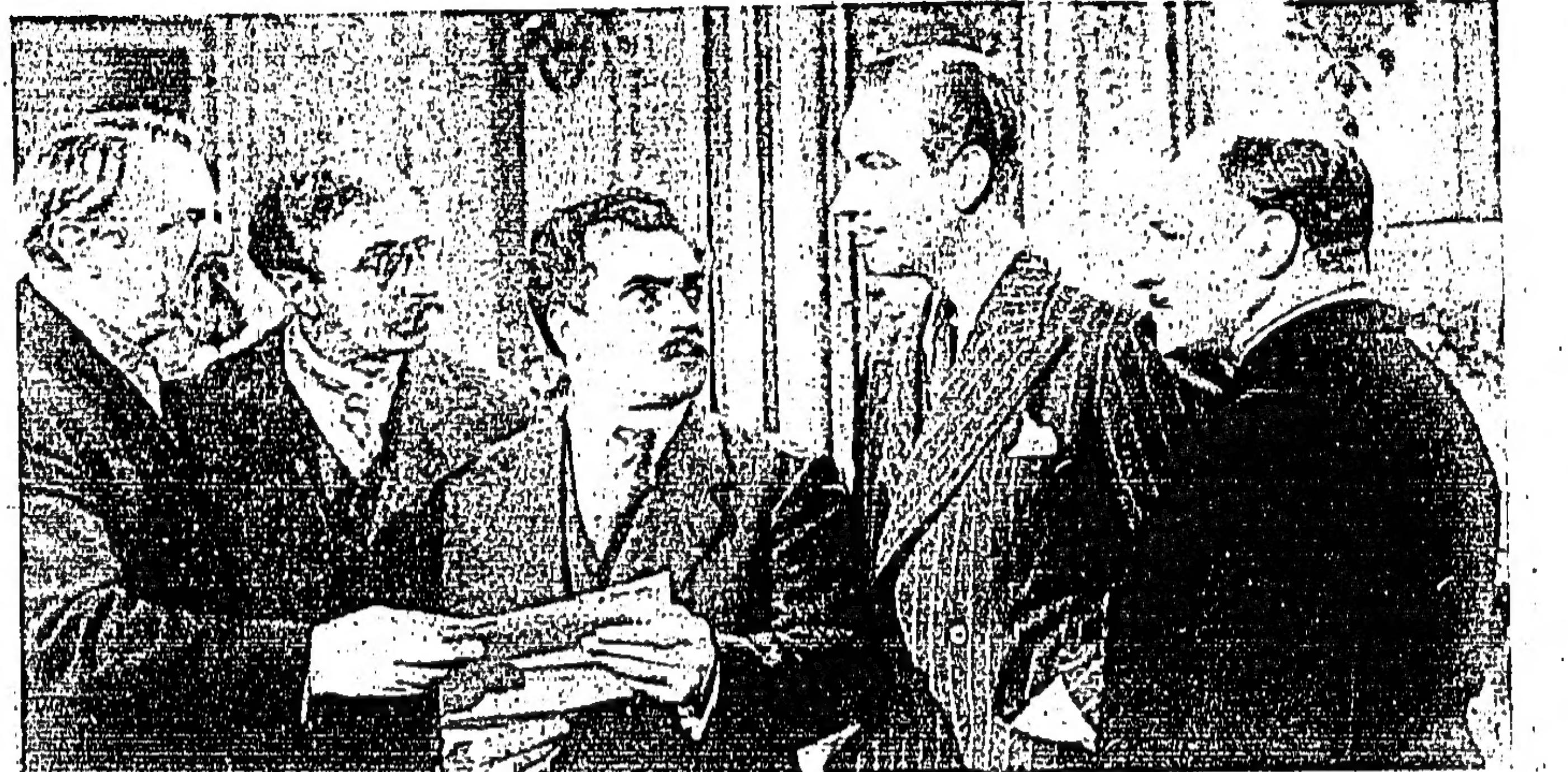
"But, Monsieur," objected Kopalski, "the jewels—"

"Gentlemen, I'll let you in on a little secret—we are undertaking this deal only for the prestige involved, and, quite frankly, we expect to take a loss."

Iranoff drew Buljanoff to one side, whispering: "Capitalistic methods!"

"They accumulate millions by taking loss after loss."

Kopalski left the jeweller to answer the telephone: "Yes . . . count d'Algout? . . . No, no, it must be a mistake. We can't be disturbed?"



"I thought it my business to warn you."

am acting for Her Highness, the Duchess. Here is my power of attorney."

AS Mercier read the document, Kopalski interjected: "These may have been the property of the Duchess Swana, but, like all private property, they were confiscated by the State."

From the novel by M. LENGYEL

Adapted from the M.G.M. film by Lubbeus Mitchell which will shortly be screened in Hongkong.

"I assure you," continued the jeweller, "no one else could meet the figure named by my syndicate under present economic conditions."

"We can wait," said Kopalski. "Let's put our cards face down, gentlemen. You need money and you need it quickly. Right now there is a Russian commission in New York trying to sell fifteen Rembrandts; another in London mortgaging the oil fields in Baku. Now, my offer is fair and does not even take advantage of your situation."

THE Russian agents are a gang withdrawn for a whispered consultation.

"He's cutting our throats, but we have to accept," said Leonoff.

"But don't let's give in so quickly," objected Kopalski. "We have to uphold the prestige of Russia."

"All right," said Buljanoff. "It's up to it for another ten minutes."

As they returned to the jeweller, there was a knock on the door. Leonoff unlocked it. Count Leon d'Algout introduced himself.

"We don't want to be disturbed. Return later if you want to see us."

"I want a word with Monsieur Mercier." Leon pushed past Leonoff despite the latter's remonstrances and approached the jeweller. "Monsieur Mercier, I am Count Leon d'Algout. I think I had the pleasure of meeting you in your beautiful shop. I was admiring a platinum watch with diamond numbers."

"Oh, yes. Yes, I recall."

"I hope you haven't closed the deal for these jewels. It might bring you into serious difficulties."

"Who are you? What do you want?" asked the Soviet agents, getting between Leon and the jewels spread out on the table.

"These jewels are the property of the Duchess Swana of Russia, and were seized illegally by the Soviet Government. I

be French, the jurors will be French, everybody in that court room will be French. And when a beautiful woman sits on the witness stand in a French court and lifts her skirt a little—"

"I suppose you expect us to hand over the jewels?" said Leonoff.

"Oh, no, I am not highwayman. All I'm trying to do is to make things as difficult for you as possible."

"We are not giving in an inch," said Kopalski, "but tell us what is in your mind."

"All right, but let's have a little lunch." Leon went to the telephone and called for room service.

"We'll leave the problem of their ownership to the French courts," returned Leon. "Meanwhile, I have filed for an injunction to prohibit you from either selling or removing the jewels. Here is a copy." The Russian agents read the injunction, flabbergasted, and Leon turned to the jeweller. "I thought it my duty to warn you, Monsieur Mercier. I would hate to see you get into trouble."

"Thank you," said the jeweller, and addressed the Soviet agents: "This introduces a new element into our negotiations. Until this claim is completely settled, we can do nothing. Understand, my offer stands as soon as you produce a clear title, approved by the French courts. Until then, good day."

"I hope you will forgive me," said Leon as the jeweller made for the door.

"On the contrary, I consider myself very lucky. Good day." Leon went back to the discomfited Russians. "Well, gentlemen, how about a little lunch?"

"Get out of here!" commanded Leonoff.

"Don't look so gloomy, gentlemen. All is not lost. You may have a chance—a very slim one. I want to be fair. You might make out some kind of a case."

"We haven't anything to discuss with you," Kopalski broke out angrily. "We'll talk to a lawyer! To our Ambassador!"

"All right, go ahead. You talk to a lawyer and I'll talk to the judge!"

"That won't help you. You can't intimidate us. Soviet Russia will put all its might behind this case."

"I hope you haven't closed the deal for these jewels. It might bring you into serious difficulties."

"Who are you? What do you want?" asked the Soviet agents, getting between Leon and the jewels spread out on the table.

"These jewels are the property of the Duchess Swana of Russia, and were seized illegally by the Soviet Government. I

"Commissar Razin, Board of Trade, Moscow. Unexpected situation here. Duchess Swana in Paris claims jewels and has already brought injunction against sale or removal. After long and careful study we suggest in the interest of our beloved country a fifty-fifty settlement as best solution. Iranoff, Buljanoff, and Kopalski."

"If we say that, Leon, we'll be sent to Siberia!" said Kopalski.

But Rakonin, the waiter, entered with more champagne, and while the agents were busy with that and the cigarette girls, Leon gave the telegram to Rakonin with instructions to send it.

## TO-MORROW THE ENVOY

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Recordings to-day do not display a great amount of activity they have however, been marked by an impressive rise in Douglasses. After remaining nominal for a long while, they have come into prominence. Emerging from total neglect an enquiry set in, without attracting share, and it was not until to-day when the rate was advanced to \$100 bid, that any passing of shares took place. At the close the demand was still unsatisfied.

## Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,305

Canton Ins. \$203

Douglasses \$100

Wharves \$101

Docks \$204

Providents \$153

Hotels \$5,10

Lands \$33,74

Electric \$38,20

Telephones (Old) \$24

Watsons \$6,50

Entertainments \$6,90

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H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$102

Docks \$204

Providents \$4,40

Hotels \$5,18

Telephones (Old) \$241

Cements \$104

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Union Ins. \$470

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Providents \$4,40

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## PETS SCARCE

Owing to the "panic destruction" of thousands of pets when war broke out last September there is a shortage in London of kittens and puppies. As a result, people who have vacated find on returning that mice or rats are over-running their homes.

More than 80,000 dogs and cats were destroyed and buried by the P.D.S.A. in September, but now officials are receiving countless requests for new pets.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-closure.

12.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan—Trial by Jury" and "The Pirates of Penzance."

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Bohemians—Swing Me Up Higher—A Fair Ground Fantasy.

1.05 March Weber and His Orch.

1.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

1.15 London Relay—News Summary.

1.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

1.45 A Review of Royalty by Debut Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donavan.

1.50 London Relay—"Ukridge."

1.50 P. G. Wodehouse.

1.52 Close down.

6.0 Compositions of Schubert—Moments Musicaux, Op. 24; Ethel Leginska (Piano); The Young Nun; The Trout; Hedge-Rose; Sophie Braslau (Contralto); The Flute Marche Militaire; Boston Promenade Orchestra; Harry Hark! The Lark; Who Is Sylvia? Master E. Lough (Boy Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Thelben Ball.

6.12 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.14 The B.B.C. Military Band—Slovenic Rhapsody, and Hungarian Dance.

6.17 Vocal and Orchestral Selections from Light Opera.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Violin Solos by Joseph Szigeti—Rondo, Scherzo Valse, with

Piano accomp. by Nikita de Magaloff.

8.12 Ballet Suite—Idee—Enfants, Op. 22—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antel Dorral.

8.30 Studio—Concert by William Lewis (Baritone) and Ruth Lewis (Piano). Drink to Me only with Thine Eyes, Without a Song, Grandfather's Clock . . . William Lewis (Baritone); Cradle Song . . . Ruth Lewis (Piano); Believe Me if all those Endearing Young Charms; All Through the Night . . . William Lewis (Baritone) accomp. by Ruth Lewis (Piano).

8.50 March Weber and His Orch.

8.53 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

8.55 London Relay—News Summary.

8.56 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

8.57 A Review of Royalty by Debut Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donavan.

10.02 Dance Music.

10.30 London Relay—"Ukridge."

11.0 Close down.

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# Hitler Running Short Of Essential Stores

THE "Blockade"—as everybody calls it, though legally and technically it is not "blockade" at all but "contraband control"—is proving more effective than was expected.

Germany has indeed plenty of foodstuffs—a point worth the attention of those who talk about "making war by starving women and children."

But she already begins to feel the effect of serious shortage of oil and fats, of rubber, of cotton and wool, of copper and tin and other metals of vital importance to her war economy.

It is not so much that our sea control has been so efficient. That was expected.

But at the beginning there was confidence in Germany; anxiety here, that, especially after the Russian

switch-over, plentiful supplies would reach the Reich through the wide open "back-doors" of her land frontiers.

Even though sea-borne supplies were cut to minimum, she would (it was thought) be able to tap large areas for raw materials that would reach her entirely overland.

But it is not working out that way. Germany's own economic past is turning against her.

If she is to get supplies she must get them for cash, for credit or for goods. Her reserves of cash and foreign currency were small.

Her credit was already bad when the war began. She was in debt to practically every nation with which she had clearing arrangements.

Nobody is anxious to increase those debts.

Russia might give her credits, but seems little inclined to. The same applies to Italy. Most of the smaller nations could hardly do so if they

were to be fulfilled.

A great effort has been made to sell German goods in neutral countries.

But it has had limited success.

The markets had been flooded long

since. The dumping of stocks at knockout prices was a passing phase.

It is getting harder and harder for war-pressed German industry to deliver the goods. Already contracts are being cancelled because they

cannot be fulfilled.

Transport Hitch

Another problem is transport. It is all very well to talk lightly of getting Russian and Rumanian oil. But the oil which used to come from the Black Sea in tankers to Hamburg must now come by rail and river—which is costly and not easy.

Soya beans, which used to come from Manchuria by sea, now have to come right across Siberia. That is profitable for Russia, but expensive for Germany; and it takes very many freight cars to carry a single shipload.

Russia's largely for transport reasons has been so far a big disappointment to German hopes. So, indeed, have been most of the other countries on which those hopes were built.

The stuff may be there; but it is difficult to find the means of buying and bringing it. "Cash and carry" are the twin difficulties of the German blockade fighters.

Trade Battle

Also—though here one must be discreet—German buyers and German sellers are now beginning to meet with direct British and French competition. Competition in the neutral countries is an aspect of economic warfare which is not being overlooked by the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Blockade war is no "Blitzkrieg"; it works slowly. And it is still too soon to look for dramatic results.

But it is certainly working, and working more effectively than was

expected at so early a stage.

## Big Employers V. Nazi Bolsheviks

AMSTERDAM.

THE conflict between the big German industrialists and the Nazi Party is coming more and more into the open.

Evidence of it is now forthcoming in the financial columns of newspapers controlled by the big industrialists and the export industries.

Criticism is expressed of the Nazi Government's "Bolshevik" tendencies. The "Frankfurter Zeitung" claims that capital must secure a decent rate of interest even in war time.

Shareholders well understand that

the war makes special claims on industry.

But this does not mean, it says, that they should be victimised.

As a counterblast to this criticism, the Nazi Party is holding a great campaign of factory meetings.

Dr. Goebbels and Dr. Ley, head of the Nazi "Labour Front," are continually touring the industrial areas.

And the tone of the gathering lends some point to the industrialists' scream of "Bolshevism."

For it is more and more awakening memories of 1918, when workers' and soldiers' councils sprung up all over Germany.

## HOLY LAND HARMONY

### Unite Against The Common Enemy

JERUSALEM, Dec. (UP).—The war may bring something like harmony to the Holy Land after three years of strife between Arabs and Jews.

Both Arab and Jewish leaders have assured the Palestine Government of their support and observers believe that a truce between the two factions may be attained for the duration of the war.

The war has led to a closing of the ranks of Jewish factions under the Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council, now headed by Pinhas Rutenberg who has no party affiliations and commands the respect and confidence of all groups.

Trend To Unity

Necessity has partly dictated the trend toward unity. Palestine Jews have always been large-scale importers, chiefly of finished products. During the last few years attempts have been made to establish industries, but most of these were dependent upon semi-manufactured imports.

Likewise large quantities of foodstuffs were imported because heretofore the Jewish settlements have been able to supply only a part of the needs of the local Jewish market.

War has radically affected the supply of imports. Also there is reason to expect a heavy decline in income from the Zionist Funds, one of the most important sources of revenue for the country.

The tourist industry is at a standstill. The American Express office in Jerusalem has been closed. It was the only branch in Palestine and Syria. Other travel agents and tourist companies are transferring to cargo shipping agencies. The last hotel, formerly the Allenby, has closed.

Grave Situation

Palestine orange growers face a particularly grave situation. Most of their European markets are now closed, including Britain their chief customer. It is doubted that there will be sufficient shipping to transport the crop.

It is expected that only about half of last year's crop will be shipped. Certain quarters believe that many groves will not be harvested at all this year. At the same time there is a growing demand for increasing the manufacture and use of citrus by-products.

Committees, companies, societies and co-operatives are being established in an effort to ensure sufficient supplies of foodstuffs and articles of raw and semi-manufactured materials.

On the political side a new body has been formed to promote Arab-Jewish understanding.

### Dress Made Of Pigskin

MT. CARMEL (UP).—Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming owns a pigskin dress, sent her by a son, Lawrence, who is stationed with the U.S. Army at Cahu, Hawaii.

The dress is light-blue, trimmed in navy, and was obtained from a Portuguese family in Oahu.

## LATE NEWS

## JUPITER HAS NEW MOON

### Latest Discoveries In World Of Space

PASADENA, Calif.—What's new far out in space?

Well, Dr. Walter S. Adams, Director of the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson Observatory, lists the following, among other things, in his annual report released to-day:

Discovery of "remarkably low candle power stars," one or two of which give out as little as one fifty-thousandth as much light as the sun.

Discovery of two new moons for Jupiter.

Calculation that the sun and its planets, including the earth, are racing through space at a rate of 180 miles a second.

Conclusions that the surface of the moon "cannot be exposed solid rock, but must be porous like pumice or light dust, which quickly loses the heat it receives from the sun."

"The quantity of light sent forth by the sun is roughly midway between the low candle power and the most luminous stars," said Dr. Adams. But the sun's light does not compare with that of supernovae, exploding stars.

The two satellites or moons discovered by Dr. Seth B. Nicholson bring the total number of this complicated system to 11.

"Satellites X and XI are extremely small bodies," commented Dr. Adams, "among the smallest known within the solar system, with diameters calculated at 15 and 19 miles, respectively. Whether they once formed a part of Jupiter or were captured by the great planet is a problem of exceptional interest."

## SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

Mr. F. J. de Roma will present the scholarships and prizes on Friday at Queen's College at 11 a.m.

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**GERMAN PLANES OVER SCOTLAND AND EAST COAST OF ENGLAND**

## NAZIS INTENSIFY RAIDS

**R.A.F. Planes Repel Invaders:  
Ten Merchantmen Attacked:  
Warnings Last 3 Hours**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**LONDON, Jan. 29 (UP)**—To-day brought intensified Nazi air raids along the entire east coast of England and Scotland.

The Shetland Islands were bombed without, apparently, any result.

R.A.F. coastal patrols had their busiest day of the war repelling the invaders.

British merchantmen were attacked in force, no less than ten ships being bombed.

The raids on England and Scotland were responsible for a series of air raid alarms which spread far inland, sending people in several counties to their shelters and dugouts.

The attacks on British ships were general along 400 miles of coast, extending from the River Tay in the north to the Kentish coast in the south.

**AIM ERRATIC**

But the Nazi aim was erratic. Seven bombs were aimed at the 4,066-ton steamer *Llanwern* without one hit being scored. The bombs landed all around the vessel, sending great eruptions of water into the air as they exploded.

The Monarch Steamship Company's 5,631-ton liner *Imperial Monarch* was saved when R.A.F. planes came to its rescue as it was being bombed by Heinkel off the Scottish coast. The Nazi bombers fled as soon as the speedy R.A.F. Spitfires appeared on the scene.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action along a wide stretch of the English and Scottish coasts.

Shells burst for 40 minutes in the Shetland Islands where the raiders were finally dispersed with the arrival of R.A.F. pursuit planes.

Several planes made individual flights past the coast in the north-east area, where they were finally repelled by A.A. fire and R.A.F. counter-attacks.

Air raid alarms in England and Scotland lasted from 9 a.m. to noon.

Attacks on shipping were particularly noticeable off the Yorkshire coast, and A.A. guns were active over a wide area, including the Tyneside.

**18 Planes In Raid**

Observers indicate that 18 German bombers participated in the raids on this area.

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

**Captain Fought Nazis With Repeating Rifle**

**LONDON, Jan. (Reuter)**—A remarkable story of the heroism of Captain Prince, Master of the 4,900-ton Pool Shipping company's freighter *Otterpool* was revealed to-day in connection with the intensified Nazi raids on British shipping.

The *Otterpool* was off the Angus coast when it was attacked by several Heinkel bombers.

The freighter, like other ocean-going British ships, was armed with anti-submarine and anti-aircraft guns, and immediately the Nazi bombers were sighted the gun crew ran to their stations.

But one of the Heinkels swooping down on the ship, sprayed the gunners with machine-gun fire, seriously wounding them.

Captain Prince ran into his cabin and reappeared with a repeating rifle.

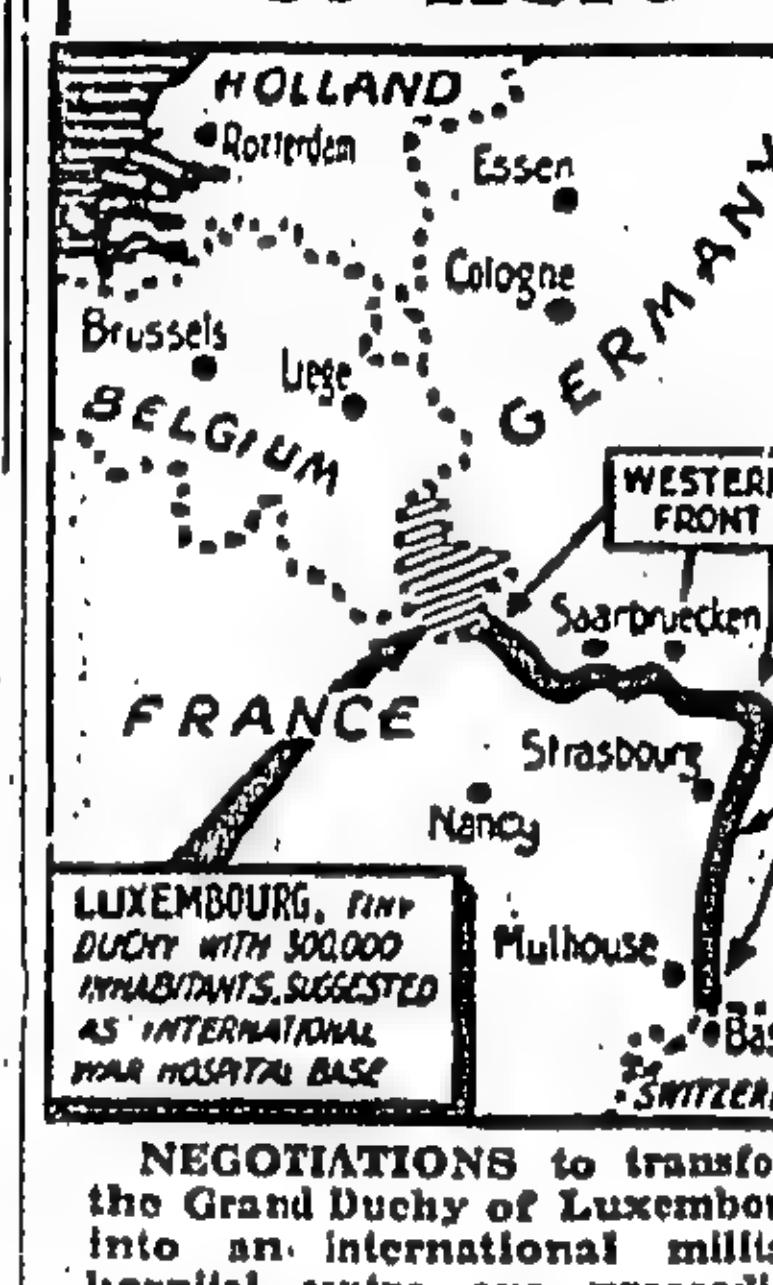
As soon as the British planes appeared the Germans made off into the clouds.



### WAR IN SNOW

BITTER weather conditions are reported all over the world, and the war has ceased, in many parts of China owing to heavy snow falls and blizzards. This photograph was taken on the Hangchow front.—Domel.

### Wounded May Go Here



### STALIN'S INVADERS SMASHED

### GERMANS PAY Millions A Year FOR THE NAZIS

**PARIS, Jan. 29 (Reuter)**—The upkeep of the Nazi Party organisation has cost the German people about £940,000,000 a year, according to the "Petit Parisien."

The paper states that the figures are taken from the Party's annual financial statement signed by the Treasurer, Herr Schwartz, and the Labour Leader, Robert Ley.

**NEUTRALS MINED**

### Nazi Murder War Catches Innocents

**LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter)**—A small Dutch vessel, *Nora*, was mined off the south-east coast early in the morning.

Although the stern was blown away and she was sinking rapidly, a salvage tug was able to tow her to shore where she was beached.

"All the crew are believed to be safe aboard another ship."

The explosion was so great that people were shaken in their beds.

A rising tide carried the vessel further inshore and drove her clean through a pier, leaving a huge gap at the shore end of the pier between 70 and 100 yards.

**Half Crew Missing**

**LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter)**—Seven of the crew of the Norwegian steamer *Faro* of 844 tons, which went ashore on the North-east coast owing to an enemy action, were brought ashore to-day by breeches-buoy. Three are reported to be dead while four are missing.

**Mine Washed Ashore**

**LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter)**—A mine was washed ashore at a south-east coast resort to-day, blew up a new sea-wall and smashed hundreds of windows.

The mine struck a promenade on which work was still in progress.

"One arch was blown away and three others were damaged."

The concrete work is over three feet thick and is reinforced with steel.

On top of the cliff, windows within a quarter-mile radius were smashed.

**MONTREAL, Jan. 29 (Reuter)**—The first wireless school in Canada under the Empire Air Training Scheme will have 900 pupils. It was announced in Montreal to-day.

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## Deliberate Raid On Red Cross

By WEBB MILLER  
UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

**WITH THE FINNISH ARMY ON THE KARELIAN Isthmus, Jan. 29 (UP)**—Russian bombing planes to-day scored a direct hit on a Red Cross military hospital where 19 wounded soldiers and four women were killed.

Of the thirty people in the hospital only seven were saved. The dead were incinerated in the hospital, which was enveloped in flames as soon as the bombs struck.

Although the hospital prominently displayed the Red Cross the raiders swooped low and dropped a bomb through the centre of the building.

I reached the scene shortly after the bombing. The building, which was about 200 feet long, was burning like a blazing furnace, lighting up the whole countryside. Splotches of blood flecked the snow.

All efforts to retrieve the bodies of those entrapped failed.

The hospital stood on the outskirts of a small village near the front.

There were no military objectives anywhere near and the village was nothing but a tiny hamlet.

The force of the explosion blew debris for hundreds of yards.

This is the sixth hospital the Russian bombers have struck and the Finns say there is no doubt but that the attacks have been deliberate.

### Capital Warned

**HELSINKI, Jan. 29 (UP)**—The air raid alarm was sounded at 5.55 a.m. and the all clear at 10.50 a.m.

### Abo's Worst Raid

**HELSINKI, Jan. 29 (Reuter)**—About 50 were killed and 200 injured in an air raid on Hangoe to-day.

About 20 were killed and 50 wounded in a series of air raids on Abo, and dozens of houses were destroyed.

Fifty Soviet bombers silently swept down on the city with their engines cut out.

The raids were the worst Abo has yet suffered.

The British press attache from Helsinki and the British vice-consul, Mr. Silander, were among those caught in a series of alarms lasting from 9.45 a.m. until nearly 4 o'clock.

Neither was injured.

Abo has now been bombed 35 times during the past eight weeks.

## MORE NAZI WAR AIMS

**They're Going To Revise A 1648 Treaty Now**

**BERLIN, Jan. 29 (Reuter)**—A revised version of Germany's war aims was given by a German army officer in a broadcast to the German people from the soldiers in the Siegfried Line.

He admitted that the war was not, as the Nazis claimed, forced on Germany.

He said that Germany was trying to win the war she lost in 1918 and to "wipe out the disgrace of Versailles."

Last week Dr. Ley, the Nazi Labour Leader, bluntly announced that Germany was trying deliberately to revise the conditions laid down in the Treaty of Westphalia of 1648, which gave Alsace to France and recognized the independence of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Switzerland.

**A Long War**

A German paper to-day warns its readers not to look for quick results in the war.

Political struggles, says the paper, need nerves, coolness and the ability to wait.

All of this has involved Goebbels' Ministry of Misinformation and Propaganda and such enlightenment has entailed a new awakening. The latest circus fent has been to order the anti-Comintern department to switch its attention from Soviet Russia and to apply its technique to Britain.

## LATEST

**See Back Page For Further Late News**

## Human Beings Treated As Cattle Bitter Attack On Nazis By French Premier

**PARIS, Jan. 29 (Reuter)**—M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, in a broadcast to the nation to-day, declared that Nazi domination was different from anything history had ever known.

The workers and peasants of Bohemia and Poland are the slaves of the slaves.

"But the great fear which sweeps Europe stops before the barbed wire and barbed wire, where French youths are fighting. If it is that the war hasn't started yet, it is because our soldiers have formed a steady wall against the enemy."

Speaking to those at home, M. Daladier said that when France's sons left for the front they accepted a total change in their existence. Those at home must, without delay, accept a similar total change. They must devote their whole energies to work and renounce certain comforts.

"We must realize an equality of sacrifice and an equality of effort."

"The position of those at home must be fully justified. Those who are abusing their position have already been brought before military tribunals."

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Japan	Feb. 1.
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date, 27th January	Feb. 3.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 24th Jan.	Feb. 4.
Shanghai	Feb. 4.
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## OUTWARD MAIIS

Tuesday, Jan. 30	
Strait and Calcutta	
Parcels, .......	Jan. 30, 11 a.m.
Letters, .......	Jan. 30, 12 noon.
Bangkok	12.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	2.20 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London, 7th February	2.30 p.m.
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By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
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Hongkong, 25th January, 1940.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1940.

## Escaped Nazis Found Up A Tree

"Is the war finished yet?" was the first question an escaping German prisoner asked when he was recaptured.

He was one of four who fled from a Scottish Internment camp by scaling a barbed-wire fence.

Within an hour, 2,000 soldiers and police were searching for them.

A gamekeeper found two of the Germans, George Szulalek, aged 24, and Franz Feitens, aged 22, near a stream on a private estate.

One of them was wailing his teeth.

"I told them to go to the camp," he said to the "Daily Herald."

"But they replied, 'No, No!'"

"Then I took both of them by the shoulder and made them march."

## Broke Away

Before they had gone 100 yards, the Germans broke away and escaped.

The gamekeeper at once got in touch with the police.

An inspector and sergeant were put on the trail by discovering two small pieces of red silk on the ground—the identity patches sewn on the clothing of all internees.

One of the first trees they reached was a tall yew.

High up in the branches they spotted the two men, one crouching on a branch about 18ft. from the ground and the other on another branch five feet higher up.

## Surrender

Both men appeared to be frightened. They scrambled to the ground and surrendered.

One of them was wearing scarfsing clothes, including a dark blue jacket, a blue jersey and a heavy flannel shirt, but the other was attired in ordinary civilian clothes.

Some hours after their capture, it was learned that their two comrades had asked for tea at a house five miles away.

They were given it by a woman who afterwards telephoned to the police.

## Missing Men

The men still at liberty are described as: Eberhard Rolf Fischer, aged 23, 5ft. 2in., brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, weight 10½st.; and Max Wunderthal, aged 38, 5ft. 9in., fair hair, grey eyes, weight 11st.

It was from the same internment camp that three German youths escaped recently.

None of the three could speak English. They were quickly recaptured.

## Rome, The Axis and The Future

By Diplomatic Correspondent

THESE is considerable speculation in some quarters on the direction Italian policy may take in the next few months.

Officially there has been no evidence of any change in Italy's attitude of "non-belligerency" as defined by Count Ciano in his speech to the Fascist Grand Council.

Although Count Ciano is reported to have lost much of his enthusiasm for the Axis since his meeting with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden last August, it is believed that Signor Mussolini still adheres to it in principle.

## Vatican Activity

Recent diplomatic events in Rome have given no clue to any further developments, though the meetings between the Pope and the King of Italy, and the continuous diplomatic activity of the Vatican in both Rome and Berlin undoubtedly are of political significance.

It has been thought that these were connected with possible peace moves, but it is equally possible that they may signify an Italian attempt at reconciliation between the Vatican and Berlin to remove difficulties in the way of Axis co-operation.

## Russo-German Problem

On the other hand, all shades of Catholic opinion have always been strongly anti-Bolshevist and the Russo-German pact and the German treatment of Poland in a predominantly Catholic country—have intensified. Catholics feeling against the Nazis. Which is a reason for believing that popular Italian sentiment may be increasingly anti-Nazi.

There is no doubt that Hitler would like to see a strengthening of Axis links, it remains to be seen whether in the present political manoeuvring, Mussolini will try to heal the breach between the Vatican and Berlin, or will allow it to become even wider.

Here again, the true strength of the Russo-German tie-up will probably be the determining factor.

There is no appreciable outward sign of any lessening of the Fascist "case" against the so-called Western plutocracies, as Count Ciano's latest speech showed.

## SPOTLIGHT ON GERMANY

### HITLER LEARNS STRATEGY

Hitler is taking lessons in strategy, according to a French broadcast for Australia.

"He decided to do so after his recent discussions with the German General Staff had revealed his complete ignorance of military science," the French announcer said.

**Death For Undeceiving Morals**

Gen. Keltel, Chief of the German General Staff, has issued a decree imposing the death penalty under military law for attempts to undermine the soldiers' morale, desertion and looting.

## Death For Undeceiving Morals

A young Nazi arrested his mother for uttering derogatory remarks about Hitler. His action was described in an incident quoted in a broadcast to Austrians abroad over the French radio.

The wife of a German workman at Krefeld, Western Germany, returning home after a vacation tour of the provision shops, expressed her opinion of the Fuehrer in somewhat strong language, accusing him of responsibility for the food shortage.

Her son immediately left the flat and, returning with other S.S. men, placed his mother under arrest. The next day, the account added, she was sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

## 60,000 Czech Hostages

Sixty thousand Czech hostages are being held in Germany, according to Paris "Soir." The artisans and workers among them are living in conditions similar to imprisonment with hard labour.

All of them have been told that they will be made to suffer for all acts of disaffection on the part of the people at home.

The food position in the former Czechoslovak territory is becoming increasingly worse. Meat, sugar, coal and even bread are obtainable only in small quantities.

## Steel Wedding Rings

Wedding rings are now being manufactured of steel, and the Press has been instructed to describe them as having a "fine and noble effect."

Germany's 12,000 jewellers and goldsmiths may only sell gold and jewellery if the customer surrenders old gold of an equal weight.

## Tricks Get Food

Germans who found the food ration doled out by the Nazis insufficient and unsatisfactory, have recently had recourse to a simple ruse to obtain extra supplies. They "fell ill" and called in a doctor, who prescribed more and better food, allowed only on a medical certificate.

The "Vossische Beobachter" now warns Germans that "discipline must be preserved even in the consulting rooms."

Restaurant keepers have adopted the trick of keeping their best bits of beef for old customers. An order has been issued forbidding the practice.

## Boheadings Daily

Headings are now a daily occurrence. The latest is that of a German, Frank Blawale, 27, who was convicted in Berlin of stealing a woman's handbag.

## Schleswig Dances Called Up

Thousands of tiny buttonhole flags bearing the words, "Better a king by God's will than a pig from Berchtesgaden," are being distributed secretly during Berlin's nightly blackout.

A Dutch visitor had four pinned on the lapel of his overcoat during an eight minutes' walk from the station to his hotel, but, says Reuter, he could not see who the people were, for they made off in a hurry.

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## Boheadings Daily

Large numbers of the Danish minority living on the German side of the Schleswig frontier are being called up for service with the German Army, states the North Schleswig newspaper, "Danskere."

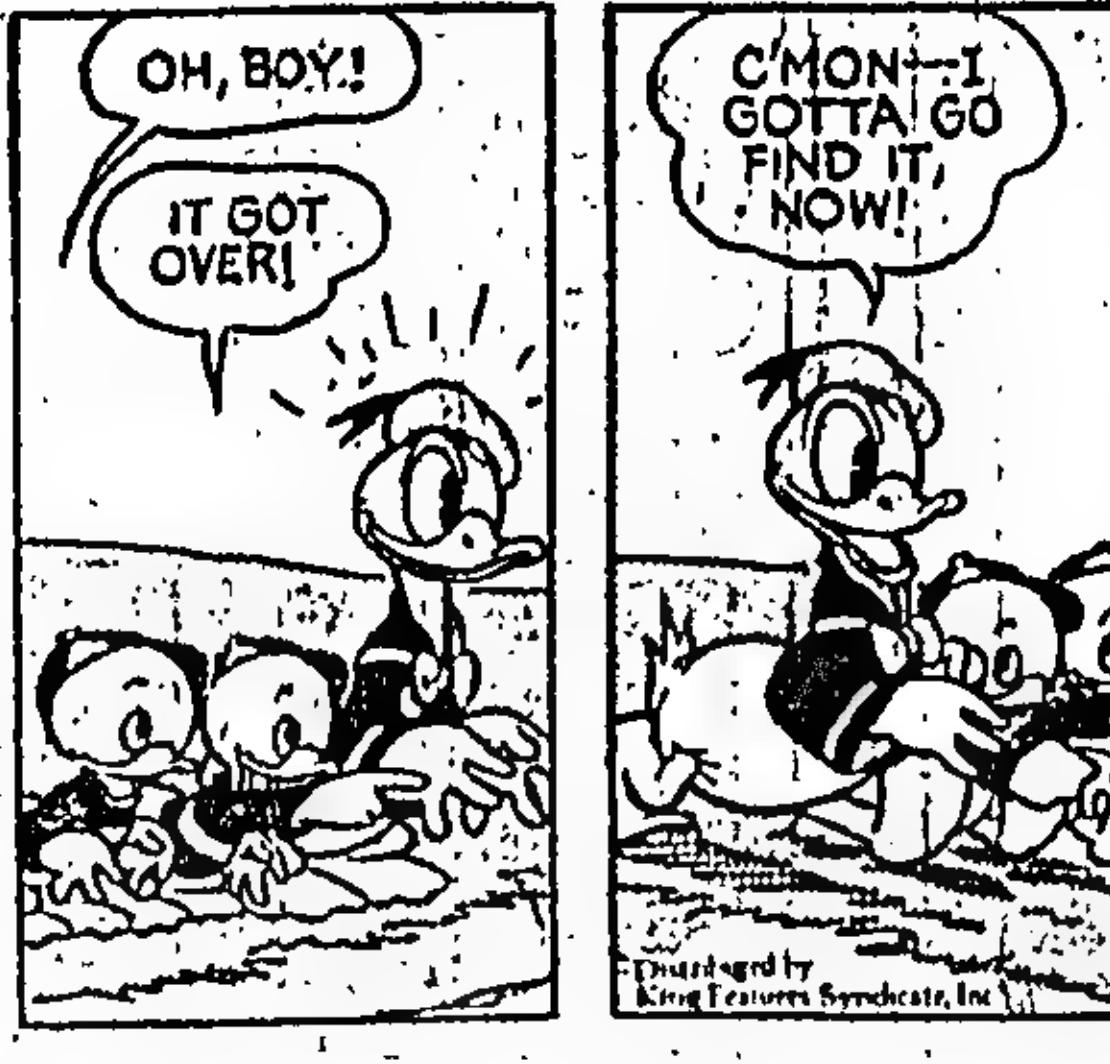
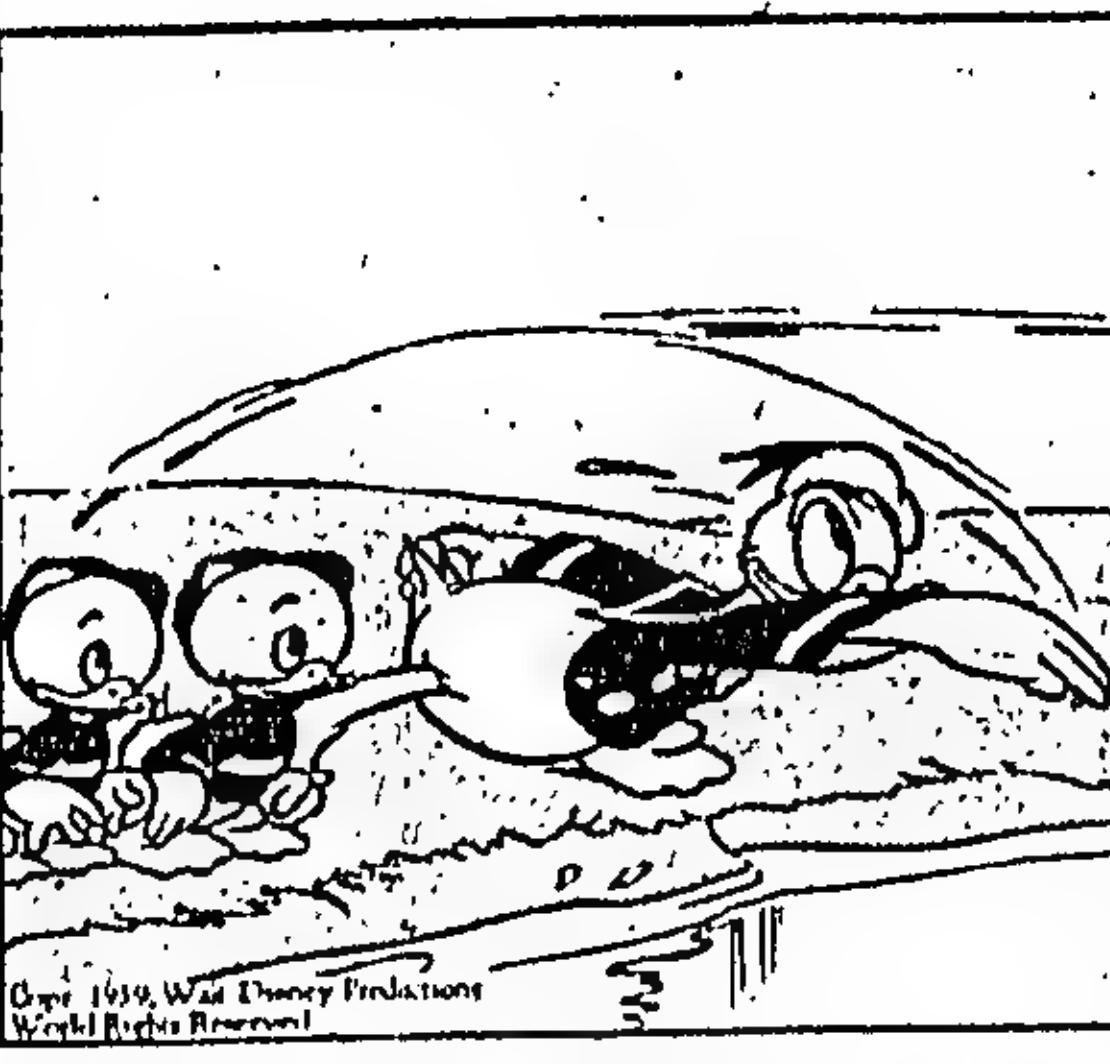
Among them is M. Frederick Petersen, one of the leaders of the Danish Minority party in South Jutland.

## Cholera in Warsaw

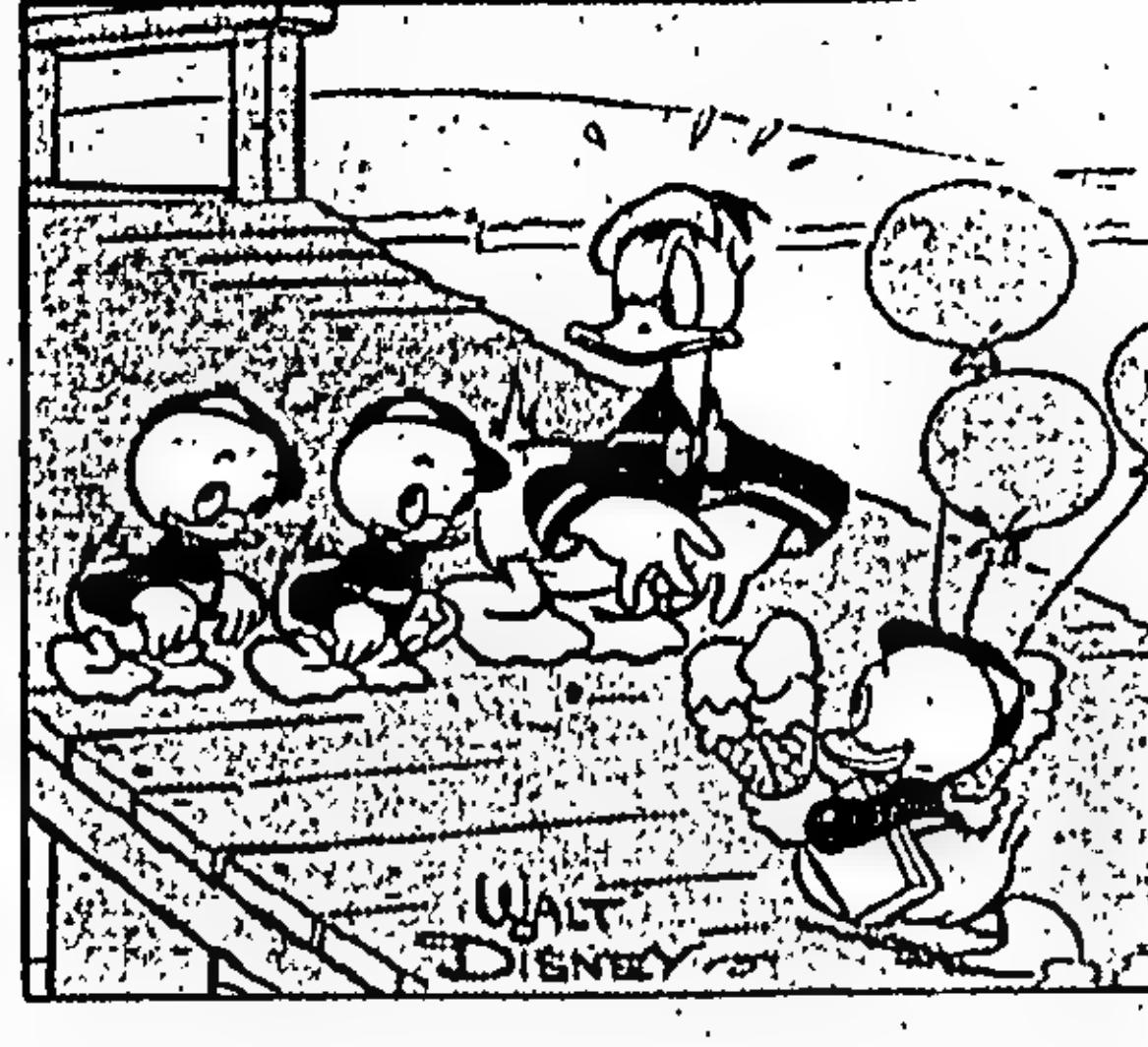
According to a Danish traveller returning to Copenhagen from Germany it is admitted here that there were cases of cholera in Warsaw.

## The Pope Receives Paris Nuncio

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The slogan of the war loan is, "Make your dollars fight for freedom."

The Finance Minister, in a broadcast, revealed that the United Kingdom's purchases in Canada during the first year of war would probably amount to some \$100,000,000.

Agile Tree Climber  
At 70

NORMAN, (UP).—Annie Henson of the Oak Grove community is 70 years old, and can climb a tree like she could at the age of 10. She proved it while picking wild plums in an open pasture. When a bull charged toward her, she quickly climbed a tree to safety.

Factory's Cure For  
Black-Out Blues

BETWEEN 3,000 and 4,000 bottles of milk go into a certain factory every day, and out at the other end pours a constant stream of Bren guns.

The factory is one of the largest producing small arms for the Ministry of Supply.

It has been found there that the milk is almost as important as the steel supply for keeping up constant output. It cuts down the sickness rate among the workers.

Milk and guns work better than "guns instead of butter."

But even milk doesn't cure disease they have discovered at the factory. That disease is "black-out blues."

The welfare department has, however, found a remedy for this psychological effect.

## Evening Off

There is an elastic arrangement by which a worker with "black-out blues" can have the evening off to go to the pictures with his wife and family," an official told the "Daily Herald."

The two major components of the Bren are the body and the butt slide, both produced from high tensile alloy steel.

When it is considered that a Bren gun has 172 parts, that there are 3,174 operations in its construction, and that 4,907 gauges are used for testing, some little idea may be possible of the plant and employment necessary.

The body starts as a "drop stamping" weighing 40lb, but, after passing through 260 operations, it leaves the machine shop a bright and intricately curved work weighing under 7lb.

The butt slide weighs as a forging 10lb, and requires 103 operations to reduce it to a mere shell weighing 2lb.

Fairy Tale City  
Waits For A Prince

COPENHAGEN, the fairy-tale city where Hans Andersen wove romance round the narrow streets and twisted spires, is in a state of happy excitement over the news that Denmark's Crown Princess Ingrid is expecting her first baby.

It is four years since the only daughter of the Swedish Crown Prince married the heir to the Danish Throne, so the nation's joy will be shared by Sweden. England, too, has a share in the event, for Princess Ingrid's mother was born here, and the princess always considers herself at least half-English.

Only the outbreak of war prevented her from paying her usual late summer visit to the Duke of Connaught, her grandfather.

There is a widespread hope that Princess Ingrid's baby will be a boy.

Much of the layette is being chosen in England under the expert supervision of Princess Ingrid's British relatives.

Seven Years' Jail  
For Treason

CHARGED with treason, William McAllister has been sentenced at Belfast City Commission to seven years' penal servitude.

They Used  
Gunpowder  
In 1250

CINCINNATI, (UP).—There is a large place reserved in world history for the man who invented gunpowder—but no historian can be certain of his inventor's identity.

Perhaps no chemical invention or discovery has affected the course of history to a greater degree than that of gunpowder. The search for the person who first learned that the destiny of nations lies in the harmless-looking powder that isn't particularly dangerous unless confined has been in progress for centuries.

Dr. Ralph E. Oesper, associate professor of analytical chemistry at University of Cincinnati, has been making a study of the origin of gunpowder.

Dr. Oesper said that Berthold Schwarz, a German monk, and Friar Roger Bacon have been associated with the invention, although the Bacon claim has been upheld solely in England.

His studies have led Dr. Oesper to the conclusion that Schwarz—if he really existed at all—Invented firearms about 1250 at Freiburg, Germany.

No contemporary documents or accounts dealing with Schwarz are known, and those who contend that he never existed may be correct, but at least tradition, which usually has an historical basis, justified the monument to his memory in Freiburg, Dr. Oesper explained.

The earliest version, taken from a Freiburg manuscript of 1432, has Schwarz seeking a tincture for gilding metals, mixing saltpeter, sulphur, lead, and oil in a tight copper pot, and prompted by the resultant explosion to experiment further.

"Why are there no contemporary records?" Dr. Oesper asked. "If Berthold Schwarz is purely legendary, the answer is obvious. However, history may have taken no interest in his doing because guns were sold to be execrable inventions and their employment was decried as destructive of manly valour and unworthy of an honourable warrior."

"Schwarz was reputed to have compounded powder with Satan's blessing, and the clergy preached that as a co-worker of the evil one, he was a renegade to his profession and his name should be forgotten."

"There is a tradition that he was imprisoned by his fellow-monks and some say he made his invention while in prison. According to another legend, he blew himself up while demonstrating the power of his discovery. Another states that he was executed."

"There was no reference to the Chinese claim to the invention of gunpowder in Dr. Oesper's report."

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Apples Baked  
On Tree

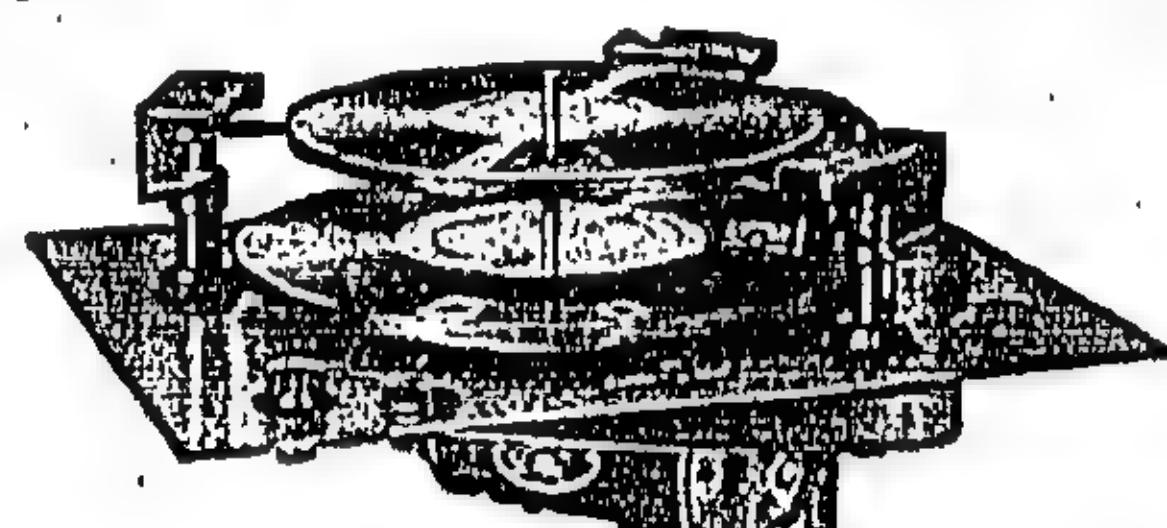
DROMANA, Aus. (UP).—Men who fought a grass fire that was swooping through an orchard here, were rewarded for their labour.

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#### Balkan Peace

The Balkan peasant, whose numbers make him the most important person in that part of the world, poor, illiterate, till his poll in an ancient, unprofitable way, will count himself lucky that the madness to the north has not yet inflamed the fanaticisms on which his own rulers have been nourished. The cynical might be surprised that in this most turbulent region acquisitiveness has not yet acted on example. There are so many demands on record, and so many determined refusals. Hungary has wanted Transylvania from Rumania, while Bulgaria asks from her the Southern Dobruja, with a piece, perhaps, of Macedonia from Yugoslavia and a port on the Aegean from Greece. This time of general insecurity, with the great law-abiders and the great lawless coupled elsewhere, might have seemed ideal for the armed pursuit of some of these aims, which, often enough, are almost affairs of conscience with those who follow them. One such attempt would have plunged the whole Balkans into militant chaos. Why has one not yet been made? It is, of course, possible that even among these peoples the effects of modern war are seen for what they are. But there are active elements of stability, and one of the most powerful among them is the influence of Italy.

Italy, in her stronger periods, has always looked towards South-eastern Europe. In the Middle Ages her rulers allied themselves by marriage to the royal houses of Serbia, Hungary, and Bulgaria. The merchants of Venice held the commerce of the Levant in their hands, and when the Turks swept into Southern Europe they found in this city one of their most obstinate enemies. This line of history leads Italy quite naturally into the Balkans to-day. She has now another reason for wishing the peacefulness of these States. Russian Communism is attempting to march westwards; from Hungary's new frontier with Russia it is little more than three hundred miles to the Italian border.

It is not only that a Russian appearance in the Balkans brings a second Great Power within striking distance of Italy, but that it would mean the spread of a doctrine which Italy, with the Papacy, considers the great modern evil. For Italy the effect of a Russian entry into Bucharest would be little different from that shock which Europe experienced when the Indian Turks knocked at the gates of Vienna in 1863. Italy's regard for the Balkans is a discreet compound of interests and ideals. War in the Balkans would mean heavy material losses for her, and she would, naturally seek to restrain its causes.

The one hope of the Balkan States, notwithstanding that possible expansion of the war begun to the north, which it is one of Italy's declared objects to avoid, is for their amicable settlement or postponement of their own claims on each other. Italy's task and responsibility are great. The Balkan Entente (Rumania, Yugoslavia, Turkey, and Greece), should it be a stabilizing force, but it has lost most of its strength by Yugoslavia's unhappy consciousness of

RUSSIA'S increased influence in the Baltic during recent weeks is obviously related to the ambition of the Soviet

leaders to make the U.S.S.R. a great naval Power, which all is perhaps for that reason that shipbuilding has been built or building, the Soviet

the least successful of the Russian industries since the Revolution.

In fact, the total output of the Soviet shipyards since 1917 has been something less in 1909 and completed in 1918.

than a normal year's output.

They have undergone several

alterations and improvements, from one or two modern cruisers

and two flotillas of destroyers

known to be unsatisfactory,

Europe, when manufactured

and it is doubtful if they would

be of any fighting value.

One of these vessels, the Pariskaya

Kommuna, which was formerly

made a voyage to the Black Sea

some nine years ago, and the

Power at war.

Four Strategic Positions

The Soviet authorities have

always been reticent with regard to their shipbuilding pro-

duction, but in view of the

tonnage they have ordered from

have been completed in recent

abroad and the many old ships

years, and two or three others

which they have still in service, are reported to be under con-

struction. These cruisers, a 12-

industry is still a long way from 000-ton aircraft carrier (con-

necting Soviet requirements.

Numerically, particularly laid down in 1914, a cruiser-

with regard to submarines, the minelayer of 3,500 tons, and a

considerable, but that Fleet has latest units of the Soviet Fleet.

to protect strategic positions. Eight large destroyers, which

in the Baltic, the White Sea, are really light cruisers, each

Black Sea, and the Far East, of about 2,700 tons displace-

Submarines alone (to quote and fitted with 6.1inch

Signor Mussolini) do not make guns, have been under construc-

a great naval Power, and in ton at Leningrad in recent

other classes of tonnage, apart years. It is understood that

about six of these ships are

completed. They have been influenced by Italian design, and a large Russian destroyer of similar dimensions, the Tashkend, was completed last year by Italian shipbuilders.

Three capital ships of 35,000 tons are projected, and it is understood that the first of these is to be laid down at Leningrad some time this year, but in view of the time taken by the Russian shipbuilders to build cargo ships—not to mention cargo ship—it will be many years before we see a modern Russian-built capital ship. It is indeed doubtful if the battleships have got further than the design stage, which, to the Russian mind, often means as much as the completed job.

#### Mercantile Marine

Another example of the Soviet mercantile marine. There, too, the greatest secrecy has been observed, but, following years of the utmost reticence relating to their merchant navy, the Soviet authorities went to the other extreme a few months ago by publishing a "Register of Shipping of the U.S.S.R.," which contains more details and particulars of ships than any existing shipping register. No fewer than 29 columns are devoted to each vessel. According to this register, which is in Russian and English, the Soviet merchant fleet comprised some 680 vessels, compared with about 9,000 ships in the British Empire merchant navy.

Many of the Russian ships are foreign-built, mainly British, including about 100 cargo vessels built in British shipyards before the Revolution, while tonnage below 1,000 tons gross includes some vessels built in this country over 70 years ago.

An analysis of this new register of Soviet shipping was given in the "Shipbuilding and Shipping Record" of October 12, in which it was stated that only half of the ships on the register can be of use as ocean-going shipping, the remainder being miscellaneous craft such as barges, coasters, and trawlers. It was added that of the Russian-built ships of over 1,000 tons entered in the register most have been built at the Leningrad Shipbuilding Yard and the Baltic Shipbuilding and Engineering Works.

The Leningrad yard has built 16 vessels and the Baltic yard about 29, all below 5,000 tons. Above that figure are some half-dozen ships of about 6,000 tons, most of which have been built by the Sormovo Works. All these new ships from the Rus-

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"I think maybe I outa see a oculist, Otto! I been seein' double lately!"

## CHASE IN HARBOUR

### Indian Reservist Swims After Runaway

AN Indian police reservist and a runaway prisoner were the central figures in a novel chase shortly after 7 o'clock last night.

The incident occurred in the waters of Hongkong harbour, into which the runaway jumped after making his escape from No. 2 Police Station.

The Reservist, Ilan Din, was entering the Police Station to report for duty when the escapee dashed past him.

Ilan immediately set off in pursuit.

He followed the runaway into the water without a moment's hesitation and, swimming vigorously after him, finally caught up with the man about 200 yards from the piers.

A struggle ensued between the two men, and continued until the runaway, half-drowned, became unconscious.

The Indian then brought his man to the piers.

So severe was the fight in the water that the Reservist had to be admitted to hospital for treatment for minor injuries. He was later discharged.

### NAZIS INTENSIFY RAIDS

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The Heinkel flew through the clouds straight into a swarm of angry British fighter machines when they attempted to bomb the Tyneside area and were forced to turn tail in a crazy aerobatic attempt to escape the splitting multiple guns of the R.A.F. machines.

A boatman who witnessed an attack from the forefront of an east coast resort said: "I saw a black bomber swoop within fifty feet of the top of the lighthouse."

"Then he passed over the masts of three ships, which he attacked with bombs and machine-guns."

**Adverse Weather**

"He dropped about six bombs. Not one of them found their mark."

The German attacks were made under severe weather conditions and poor visibility.

Among the British ships attacked were, in addition to the two already mentioned, the 6,090-ton tanker British Officer, the 4,667-ton Otter Pool, the 2,681-ton Stanburn the 4,048-ton Well-park, the 2,272-ton Knutsley and the small coastal vessels Atholl Monarch, Danny Bryn and Miriam.

The Stanburn was well-known as a deadly runner during the Spanish Civil War.

The only German hit registered in the aerial combats with the Heinkels was a single machine-gun bullet, which struck the fuselage of one of the R.A.F. machines.

Most of the bombs aimed at the Shetland Islands fell into the sea. School-children were evacuated as a precautionary measure.

#### Latvian Ship Bombed

London, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Seven are feared killed when German planes dropped ten bombs on the Latvian steamer, Tautniva, 3,700 tons, in the North Sea.

An eighth man was seen drifting alone in a boat, which had been damaged by a bomb. A life-boat is searching for him.

Fifteen men and the Captain's wife escaped in a boat and were picked up by a patrol boat and taken to port.

#### Lightsips Bombed

London, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Unidentified planes flew over the Shetland Islands this afternoon and fighter planes went up after them. The all clear signal was sounded 40 minutes later.

Further to the south, fighter planes attacked a Heinkel, which fled into low-lying clouds. One of the British fighters was struck by a single bullet, but no damage was done.

Other enemy raiders were driven away by fighters while attacking ships off the Yorkshire coast.

Two of the vessels attacked were defenceless light-ships.

Later in the morning, enemy aircraft raided ships off the Kentish coast. The ships reported to be attacked were the Miriam, the British Officer, the Atholl Monarch and the Danny Bryn. Further ships reporting attacks at various points were the Stanburn, Otterpool, Knutsley and Well Park.

It is unofficially stated that 18 German bombers flew over the East coast. Several bombs were dropped in the sea and in and around the Shetland area shortly after mid-day, but no damage was reported.

Fighter planes went up after the Germans, but owing to unfavourable weather conditions, could not intercept the raiders.

#### Badly Damaged

London, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—One man is dead and another wounded as a result of enemy action against the Newcastle steamer Gripfast, which arrived on a north-east coast harbour to-night.

One of the ship's lifeboats was hanging from a davit and a shore lifeboat is now searching for another of the lifeboats. It is stated that the Gripfast is badly damaged.

### Chinese Return From Scuttled Ship

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## Il Duce Sees His War Chiefs

ROME, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Signor Mussolini to-day received General Soddu, the Under-Secretary for War, and other generals.

For over an hour they discussed the defensive precautions taken and to be taken.

One of the reports from the generals concerned the development of the defences, which are carried out along Italy's long frontier.

Another of the reports concerned anti-aircraft defence.

Il Duce gave instructions that all precautions should be increased and that the forces now under arms should be strengthened by the recall of certain specialist officers and other ranks for a period of instruction.

#### Italy To Increase Frontier Defences

#### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Jan. 29 (Dowd).—Following a conference with Army leaders, it is understood Signor Mussolini has decided to increase the Italian defence forces on the borders with France, Germany and Yugoslavia.

Signor Mussolini received his high Army leaders at the Venezia Palace and held an important military conference.

Informed quarters attach much significance to the surprise military measures by Signor Mussolini in view of the reportedly increasing tension in the Balkans. The measures are apparently calculated to strengthen precautions against developments in the Balkans and the Near East.

### 18,000 Poles Put To Death

#### Gestapo Terrorism Disclosed

ANGERS (France), Jan. 29 (Reuter).—No less than 18,000 Polish leaders of all classes are estimated to have been put to death by the Germans in Nazi-occupied Poland, according to a White Paper issued by the Polish Government to-day.

The White Paper says that the Nazis' aim is to wipe out the Polish population in western Poland and that the German plan is being carried out by the German army and by agents of the Gestapo.

#### Snub For Nazis

ROME, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Commenting on the denial issued in Berlin of the report broadcast from the Vatican on German atrocities in Poland, the official Vatican paper writes:

"We should like to believe that the German denial corresponds with the truth, but where the Nazis fight against Catholics, we know what their official declarations mean only too well to give the words their ordinary significance."

"Catholics will prefer, in the matter of religious life in Poland, the direct evidence of Polish Catholics."

#### Victim Of Gestapo

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—According to a message received here by Danish friends, Professor Michael Sledjecki, the well-known Polish Zoologist, has died in a concentration camp at Sachsenhausen, at the age of 60.

He was Professor of Zoology at the Cracow University.

### Kowloon Traffic Accidents

Two traffic accidents occurred in Kowloon yesterday, the victim in one case being seriously injured.

While bus 760 was going down Nathan Road, it collided with a tricycle ridden by Chan Kwan Chan, received serious injuries to the spine. He is now lying in Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

The other accident occurred in Shinghai Street, when a lorry knocked down a woman, Li Yau, who sustained severe injuries to the foot. She was removed to Kowloon Hospital, where her condition is stated to be satisfactory.

#### Royal Scots Soldier Killed In Crash

A fatal accident occurred at the 18 mile post on the Castle Peak Road yesterday when a small armoured lorry, belonging to the War Department, ran off the road and landed in a paddock field.

The driver, a soldier of the Royal Scots whose name has not been divulged, was killed, but two other occupants of the lorry escaped un-hurt.

#### MAY LEAD TO WAR

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any attempt by other Powers to secure control of China.

These motives to-day engaged the United States more closely in the Sino-Japanese conflict than any other Power, with the possible exception of the Soviet Union, and it might well be one of the causes which would involve the United States in the present conflict.

The Sino-Japanese conflict had no direct connection with the war in Europe, but in the last resort it was not really apart from it.

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## BIG OPIUM SEIZURE

### Shanghai Raid On Norwegian Ship

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SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (UP).—Customs and river police carried out a joint raid yesterday on the Norwegian steamer Sandviklen.

Following a search of the ship, opium valued at 2,000,000 yuan was discovered.

This constitutes the biggest narcotics haul in Shanghai for years.

No suspects have been arrested.

The opium was found secreted in special containers hidden under the cargo.

### JAPANESE START ANTI-U.S. "HATE"

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its overwhelming ambition and blind jealousy of Chiang Kai-shek, has sold his birthright for a mess of poisonous pottage."

**Inspired Attack On Wang Ching-wei**

MOSCOW, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—"Pravda" denounces "the traitor, Wang Ching-wei," stating that the object of the agreement with Japan was to complete subservience to Japan.

The fact that the question of formation of a government by Wang has been resurrected indicates that ever-increasing difficulties Japan is encountering in China.

"Investig," studying the economic position of Japan, gives a long account of the strain of war on the Japanese agricultural system and emphasizes Japan's lack of foreign exchange, raw material and shrinking foreign trade.

Observers here are wondering if there is any connection between the anti-Japanese articles and the present trade talks.

It is generally believed that the Japanese are holding out for cessation of Soviet aid to General Chiang Kai-shek and recognition of some puppet government, while commercially Japan is reported to be offering Russia piecemeal wants and in exchange oil, timber and iron ore.

Negotiations are not yet advanced.

### Scotland Shivers

#### Fifty-Year Record Cold Spell

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The west of Scotland has experienced the most severe weather for half a century.

To-day Glasgow had no southward connection with London. In the meantime, trains from the south have been temporarily lost.

Three which left England yesterday were traced in the early hours of the morning. One of them, carrying all Scotland's Sunday papers, was stranded between Carlisle and Beattock.

One train, which left Glasgow yesterday at 10 a.m. is still at Beattock, and the railway made arrangements to feed the passengers. It is hoped to rescue them sometime today.

Many sailors and soldiers on leave were stranded in Glasgow when south-bound trains were suspended.

#### Skating On Sorrentine

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—All British newspapers published pictures taken during the cold spell of a fortnight ago, the details of which were released for publication abroad yesterday by the censor.

Among other things, the pictures show skating on the Serpentine, ice-floes in Morecambe Bay and tugs breaking up the ice in the River Thames.

### WESTERN FRONT

#### RAIN CHURNS UP THE MUD

PARIS, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—A drizzle is falling on the western front, reducing visibility to a minimum and stopping all activity.

Roads are being churned into mud. Patrol activity on the front itself, however, is continuing.

#### Certain Activity

PARIS, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—To-night's French communiqué states that aviation and artillery have shown a certain amount of activity on the Western Front.

#### STALIN'S INVADERS SMASHED

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Soviet detachments, attempting a turning movement at Alttokoki were repelled and left 350 dead.

The Soviet air force attacked the districts of Kanka, Lovisa, Hango and Rauma, and bombed Hyvnsalmi in north Finland.

Two Soviet planes were brought down, while Finnish fighters bombed Soviet concentration points and columns of troops.

Helsingfors had two air raid alarms but no bombs were dropped on the city.

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### 50 YEARS AGO

A telegram has been received from Miss Nellie Day, of the New York "World," announcing that she has just returned from her race round the world against Mata Island, the representative of a rival journal.

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And the Colonial Office report for 1938, which mentions these blessings, adds: "Labour, in the ordinary sense of the term, may be said not to exist."

Another name for the group is the Friendly Islands. Appropriate, isn't it?

**5,000,000  
Maps Ready  
For B.E.F.**

By PHILIP JORDAN  
News Chronicle Correspondent  
with the B.E.F.

FRANCE.

NEARLY half a million maps were issued to the British Expeditionary Force in the first month of the war; and although the rate of consumption has declined since then, it is still high. In one of the most forward map depots—and by no means the largest of them—the B.E.F. keeps a reserve that is never allowed to fall below 50,000 sheets.

They have about 1,000 different maps of varying scales, and they keep 5,000 copies of each map in case there should be a sudden demand for them. Of those maps for which there is a constant demand a reserve of 12,000 is kept.

**Largo-Scale Storage**

This means a storage space on a large scale, for 5,000 maps and their wooden containers weigh half a ton. Ideal storage room has been found in a hall that was once used for almost every form of collective enterprise in which the local inhabitants engaged.

Part of the maps store is in the auditorium of what was a theatre, and the most secret of the maps dwell under permanent lock and key in a room where post-natal instruction was once given to nursing mothers.

Whenever any part of the Army moves from one location to another it has to be provided with every map that it is likely to need, and so mobile and constantly moving a field force as ours keeps the map-men permanently busy.

**From Overseas**

Most of these men come from the Ordnance Survey Department at Southampton, and the majority are expert surveyors, capable of producing maps by the quickest and most modern methods, which is from recent photographs.

They gained their experience in colonial surveys, and among them you will find men drawn from practically every quarter of the globe to continue in war the work that they have always done in peace.

They have many jobs out here, not the least of which is correcting the mistakes and remedying the deficiencies in existing maps, some of which were prepared upon inaccurate and misleading data.

**They Print Them**

It is particularly important that the gunners should have a truly accurate map, for modern gunfire is itself so accurate that any slight deviation in the maps from which they work may render their efforts useless, or, at the least, delay the achievement of maximum effectiveness.

And they print maps, too. They have mobile units in specially constructed lorries, and on these units they can print thousands of one-colour maps in an hour. Farther back the B.E.F. prints maps in as many colours as necessary, and upon whatever scales are considered advisable.

Without maps an army would be paralysed; and for that reason our various map depots are widely scattered and are surrounded with some secrecy.

But that does not stop them from being able to produce almost conceivable useful maps at a minute's notice. Their card indexes are as efficient as their surveying and their printing.

**Decree Nisi  
For Admiral  
Formerly Served  
In Singapore**

A FORMER Singapore naval commander, Rear-Admiral Marshall Llewelyn Clarke was granted a divorce in London last month. A former Singapore army officer was cited as co-respondent.

Rear-Admiral Clarke was granted a decree nisi, with costs on the ground of the adultery of his wife with George Macdonald, described as "a major in the army."

The case was not defended.

Admiral Clarke's case was that his wife joined him in Singapore, where Major Macdonald was stationed, in 1930.

She left for England in 1938 and wrote saying she was in love with Major Macdonald.

Misconduct was alleged in a London flat and at a Knightsbridge hotel.

**POST-OFFICE  
EDUCATION**

Orkney children, instead of going to school, receive their lessons by post.

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Four schools with nearly 150 children aged up to 14 are affected.

# WAR BRIDE WINS RACE TO WEDDING

AN amazing dash by car, a race against time to organise a wedding in half an hour, and a final rush through the village by the daughter of a famous peer, to find a ring.

These incidents figured in the wedding-day of twenty-four-year-old Miss Freda Nosworthy and Private Ernest Oxland, thirty-year-old British soldier now serving somewhere in France.

## REFUSED BAPTISM TO BABY RIBBENTROP

ONE reason why Dr. Niemöller, the German pastor, is now in a concentration camp is that he refused to accept into his Church by baptism a child of Hitler's henchman, Ribbentrop.

This was disclosed at Blackheath by the Rev. L. Hildebrandt, who ministered for 3½ years in Pastor Niemöller's parish.

"Herr von Ribbentrop had been a member of our Church, but had left," Mr. Hildebrandt said.

"Because of this, Pastor Niemöller could not see his way clear, according to the German Church teaching, to baptise the child."

"Herr von Ribbentrop made a personal appeal, but the pastor would not relish it."

Mr. Hildebrandt revealed another reason for Pastor Niemöller's incarceration.

"General Ludendorff and his wife wanted to introduce a new religion, which was non-Aryan and non-Jewish."

"The pastor refused to worship man and not God."

The speaker added: "There are over 1,000 pastors following Dr. Niemöller's example in Prussia today."

"But churches are denied them."

"They have to preach in out-of-the-way places, always with the fear of arrest before them."

Dr. Martin Niemöller commanded U-boat in last war, then became pastor of Evangelical Church at Dahlen (Berlin), resisted efforts to "Nazify" the German Church, and was sent to Sachsenhausen concentration camp.

They were right, and seconds later bride and bridegroom stood before the altar.

Suddenly the bride exclaimed, "But we haven't got a ring!"

Mrs. James made frantic efforts to remove her own wedding ring, but forty years of wearing had fixed it for ever.

She ran out of the church to a neighbouring cottage. She put her head through a window and, to a bewildered family sitting at tea, screamed, "Quick—a ring. I can't get them married without one."

The ring was found, and Mrs. James ran up the aisle just in time to press it into the bridegroom's hand.

The story of their wedding reads like a fairy tale—and the Mrs. Oxland of to-day in sure it is going to end just as happily. Miss Nosworthy was a children's nurse employed by the Hon. Mrs. James, Lord Shuttleworth's daughter, to look after her grandchildren at Fingest Grove, near High Wycombe, Bucks. And Mrs. James is really the heroine of this real-life drama.

She knew that Miss Nosworthy and Private Oxland were engaged—knew that they had said, "If war comes, let us marry at once, rather than be parted for years."

But Private Oxland, they thought, was on his way to France and there could be no leave for him, even to get married—and even though a special licence was ready.

Then at 5.15 one afternoon came a telephone call.

It was Private Oxland.

"Can we be married to-night? I am twenty miles away now, but I am starting at once, and I must leave again at three o'clock in the morning," he said.

That seemed impossible—the law says that a wedding must take place before 6 p.m. Miss Nosworthy had taken the children to tea with friends who were six miles away.

The household at Fingest leapt into action.

One relative rushed off to bring the girl home by car, while Mrs. James hurried to the village to find the vicar.

It was quarter to six when the bride-to-be breathlessly arrived.

"We Haven't A Ring"

Twelve minutes before the hour, a ram-shackle car dashed up the drive and out jumped Private Oxland.

Mrs. James drove their car to church at breath-taking speed, only to find the vicar pointing to the clock.

It was three minutes to six!

"But," they protested, "the clock is fast!"

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The result has been that in the course of a few weeks we have mobilised more soldiers in our overseas possessions than was done during the whole of the war of 1914-1918, in spite of seven successive calls to the colours.

"On all sides the native population press to join France. When asked why they are so anxious to serve with the colours the natives answer: 'But it is quite natural. France is good and just . . . and then Germany is the enemy of native races.'

The native populations are aware that the German propaganda is founded upon a conception of racial superiority. The chief of the Reich himself, in the master-book in which he formulated his programme, treated Negroes as half-apes (demi-singes), and accused of 'deluding folly' those governments of the white races who had signed, he said, 'against the Creator' in according them political rights.

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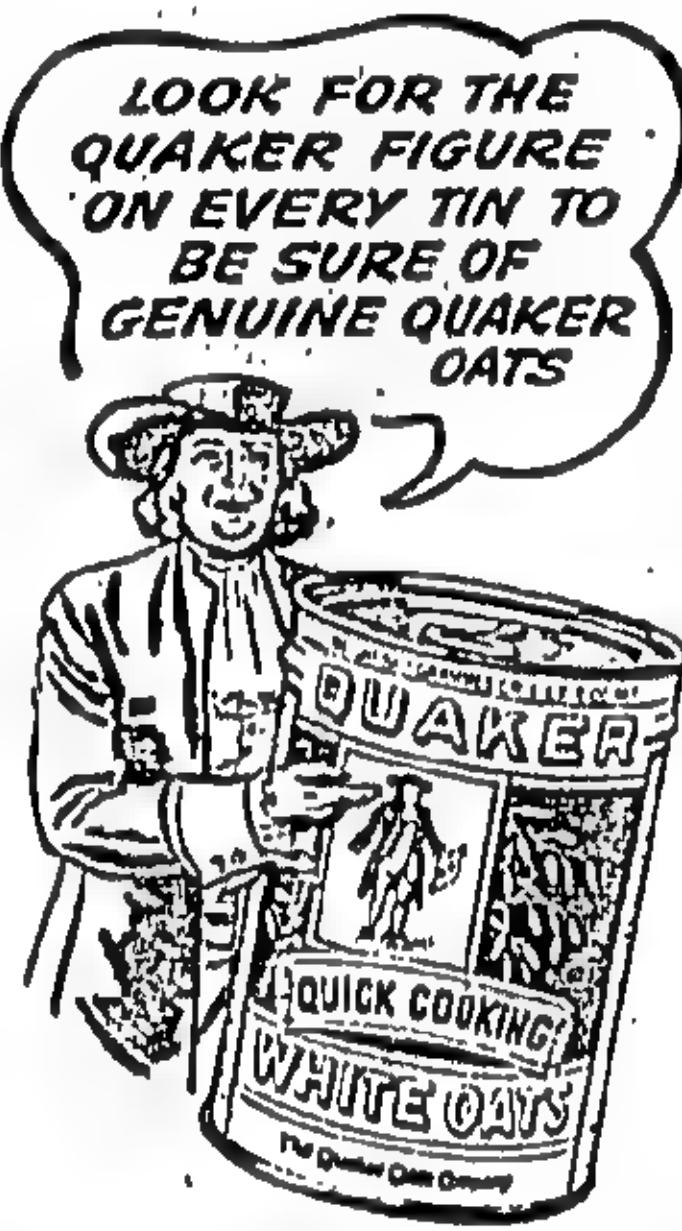
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### I HAVE FOUND—

THAT such cords will not wear out quickly if rubbed over occasionally with a soft rag dipped in hot linseed oil.

When scrubbing the copper after boiling clothes, add a little ammonia to the water. This removes soap scum, which is difficult once it becomes hard.

Before using a new casserole temper it first by rubbing the inside with a raw onion, then fill with cold water and bring to the boil. Let the water cool in the casserole.

J. J.

### SHORT CUTS

#### Beetroot Chutney

An economical and appetising chutney to serve with cold meat.

Ingred: 3lb. beetroot, 1½lb. apples, 2 large onions, ½lb. sugar, ½tsp. ground ginger, juice of 1 lemon, 1tsp. salt, 1 pint vinegar,

Boil beetroot in salted water for 1½ hours, then skin and cut into cubes. Chop apples and boil for 20 minutes in vinegar to which sugar, lemon juice, salt, ginger and chopped onions have been added.

Add beetroot and boil for further 15 minutes. When the chutney is cool, bottle and tie down.

### Cheese Replaces Meat

BY JUDITH WILSON

CHEESE is high in nutritive value and an excellent and inexpensive substitute for meat. One pound of cheese is said to contain as much fuel value as two pounds of meat. Cheese may be added to white sauce and served with boiled rice or boiled vegetables or plain on toast. It may be combined with

left-over cereal, and shaped into cakes and baked in the oven or browned in a little fat in a pan.

A meatless loaf made with rice and cottage cheese is a tasty and satisfying main dish for supper or luncheon.

#### MEATLESS LOAF

1 cup cooked rice  
1 egg  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup crushed peanuts  
1 tablespoon butter or other fat  
½ teaspoon pepper

Combine all ingredients and bake in a greased loaf pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Serves 6.

#### CHEESE AND POTATO CROQUETTES

1 cup cottage cheese  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1 rounded teaspoon chopped green pepper  
½ teaspoon soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
Dash of cayenne  
Dash of paprika

Combine ingredients in the order named and mix very thoroughly. Form into small rolls. Press each roll in mashed potatoes which have been seasoned with salt and pepper, forming a larger roll of each. Roll the finished croquettes in egg and bread crumbs and fry in a pan containing about 1 tablespoon of hot fat, or brush with melted fat and brown in a hot oven.

#### CHEESE FONDUE

1½ cups milk  
1½ cups bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon salt  
1½ teaspoon pepper

Scald milk in double boiler. Add crumbs, butter, well-beaten eggs, salt and pepper. Cook over hot water 5 minutes. Add cheese and cook slowly until cheese is melted, stirring constantly. Serve garnished with toast points.

#### MACARONI AND CHEESE

1 cup macaroni  
1½ cups white sauce  
½ cup chopped or grated American cheese  
Buttered crumbs

Break macaroni into pieces 1 inch long, boil, strain and rinse. Mix cheese into hot, well-supported white sauce and add macaroni. Add buttered crumbs and mix well. Place in a buttered baking dish. In layers Sprinkle buttered crumbs on top and brown well in a hot oven (400 degrees F.)

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## EAT, DRINK . . . & Keep Fit

### A Physician discusses Family Food Values

only, a little for repairing tissues used up by work.

On the other hand, if hard manual work is a part of the adult's job, he or she needs more fuel food, that is to say, more carbohydrate, than the child.

With a perversity which is typical of the growing-up, it is, as a rule, the man who gets the meat and the child the bread and jam.

Vitamins are essential chemicals which are to be found in most foods, but some foods are more valuable in this respect than others. It is a job to choose the best if you know little about the subject.

You won't go far wrong if your daily menu contains fresh fruit, eggs, milk and cheese, with, perhaps, a liver dish once a week.

You can fill up the gaps with a daily dose of cod liver oil. This is plentiful now and is packed with vitamins which build up a strong resistance to winter ill and chills.

### Watch Your Appetite

As regards amount, if your appetite is not over-whelmed by a particularly good cook and fare is plain but good, it won't lead you far astray.

It is possible to exist—and exist is the right word—on concentrated food-stuffs of the right kind and amount, but there is much to be said for the good old "blow-out" if it happens, no more than once a day.

A feeling of repletion after a good meal is a mental tonic, and we all need some sort of boost these dark days.

But don't forget that eating too well can become a habit, and not a good habit at that.



A California fad—With tweaters and tailored tweed suits girls are wearing a type of little hand-made pottery masks with fantastic features. Some have shiny wire hoop ear-rings, rings through their noses, rings round their necks, and are designed in bracelets and single pins by Lee Glass.

## You've Got To Earn Streamlined Figure

By JACQUELINE HUNT

Every woman would probably have insure perfection of line on the screen a streamlined figure if she could get and in her publicity pictures for the wishing, or if there were a If possible, consult an expert and miraculous system of getting it pair—let her tell you what type of foundation is best for you. Choose want a lovely body, you've got to different types for different costumes and activities. You should have at least one for dress wear and another for wearing when you work around the house, or take part in your favourite indoor sport.

Do not wear girdle constantly. Of course, you will leave it off when you exercise, but also leave it off for periods during the day when you are at home. This forces your own muscles to "contract" your mid-section.

Remember to stand and work—with your stomach pulled in, back straight and breasts up. Your shoulders should be comfortably back and down. This will help to train you to carry yourself well later after you have stepped into your girdle.

### Don't For Beauty

Here is a list of don'ts for you, if you are overweight and wish to reduce as beautifully as possible:

Don't indulge in between-meal snacks or rich desserts.

Don't wear shorts, or even shorts.

Don't wear high heels, hoping they'll make you look less dumpy.

Don't wear tiny hats or swim suits with halter tops.

Don't wear bright colours or dress with horizontal lines.

Don't wear brassieres that flatten you.

Don't wear long-haired furs.

Don't choose a long-haired coiffure for yourself.

Don't use too much make-up especially rouge.

Don't rush so that you are always puffing and wheezing. Take your time. Even exercises should be done moderately at first. And you should relax when you have completed your routine.

Be comforted by the thought that even that slim little movie star you envy has to wear a "foundation" to

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

# NINOTCHKA

Three members of the Russian Board of Trade come to Paris to sell the court jewels of the exiled former Grand Duchess Swana. Wanting, for once, to taste magnificence, they engage the Royal Suite in the Hotel Clarence, and telephone the jeweller, Mercier. A waiter at the hotel, the former Count Alexis Rakonin, overhears the telephone conversation and hastens to the Duchess Swana with the news that her jewels are in Paris to be sold. Count Leon d'Algout, her lover, overhears the mention of jewels.

"RAKONIN, bless him, has given me the most amazing news! I must call my lawyer at once."

"I am sorry, but I have to leave," said Rakonin.

"Thank you so much, my friend, I will get in touch with you."

Duchess Swana put in her call while the maid was showing Rakonin out. Count d'Algout, highly interested, listened to Swana's conversation with her lawyer.

"Oh, Monsieur Cornillon, the most incredible thing has happened. My jewels are here in Paris. Three Bolshevik swines are trying to sell them! We must act at once! Call the police—have them arrested! Well, then get an injunction."

But they are my jewels! There must be some way of getting them back! . . . But how can there be a question? Are you my lawyer or theirs? All right, I'll let you know."

"What did he say?" asked Leon.

Pretty hopeless, but there may be a chance. The French Government has recognized Soviet Russia and he doubts that it will risk a war for my poor sake. He might make some sort of a case, but it will cost money, money, money! That's all they are interested in, those lawyers!"

"Darling, calm down," said Leon, taking her in his arms. "Why do you need a lawyer? Haven't you your little Volga boatman?"

She looked up at him, hope-dawning, and gave him a grateful kiss. . . .

MERCIER, the jeweller, removed the eyepiece through which he had been examining the Duchess Swana's jewels which the three Soviet agents had spread out on a table in the Royal Suite.

"Very good . . . excellent . . . superb. It would be foolish to belittle the quality of the gems, but your terms are impossible. My counter offer is the absolute maximum."

"But, Monsieur," objected Kopalaki, "the jewels—Gentlemen, I'll let you in on a little secret: we are undertaking this deal only for the prestige involved, and, quite frankly, we expect to take a loss."

Rakonin drew Buljanoff to one side, whispering: "Capitalistic methods!"

"They accumulate millions by taking loss after loss!"

Kopalaki left the jeweller to answer the telephone: "Yes? . . . count d'Algout? . . . No, no, it must be a mistake. We can't be disturbed!"



"I thought it my business to warn you."

am acting for Her Highness, the Duchess. Here is my power of attorney."

AS Mercier read the document, Kopalaki interjected: "These may have been the property of the Duchess Swana, but, like all private property, they were confiscated by the State."

"We'll leave the problem of their ownership to the French courts," returned Leon. "Meanwhile, I have filed for an injunction to prohibit you from either selling or removing the jewels. Here is a copy." The Russian agents read the injunction, flabbergasted, and Leon turned to the jeweller. "I thought it my duty to warn you, Monsieur Mercier. I would hate to see you get into trouble."

THE Russian agents, a again withdrew for a whispered consultation.

"He's cutting our throats, but we have to accept," said Innoff.

"But don't let's give in so quickly," objected Kopalaki. "We have to uphold the prestige of Russia."

"All right," said Buljanoff. "Let's uphold it for another ten minutes."

As they returned to the jeweller, there was a knock on the door. Innoff unlocked it. Count Leon d'Algout introduced himself.

"We don't want to be disturbed. Return later if you want to see us."

"I want a word with Monsieur Mercier." Leon pushed past Innoff despite the latter's remonstrances and approached the jeweller. "Monsieur Mercier, I am Count Leon d'Algout. I think I had the pleasure of meeting you in your beautiful shop. I was admiring a platinum watch with diamond numbers."

"Oh, yes. Yes, I recall."

"I hope you haven't closed the deal for these jewels. It might bring you into serious difficulties."

"Who are you? What do you want?" asked the Soviet agents, getting between Leon and the jewels spread out on the table.

"These jewels are the property of the Duchess Swana of Russia, and were seized illegally by the Soviet Government. I

be French, the jurors will be French, everybody in that court room will be French. And when a beautiful woman sits on the witness stand in a French court and lifts her skirt a little . . ."

"I suppose you expect us to hand over the jewels?" said Innoff.

"Oh, no, I am not a highwayman. All I'm trying to do is to make things as difficult for you as possible."

"We are not giving in an inch," said Kopalaki, "but tell us what is in your mind."

"All right, but let's have a little lunch." Leon went to the telephone and called for room service . . .

FOR the next hour champagne flowed freely in the Royal Suite of the Hotel Clarence. Lovely cigarette girls were most ingratiating while the Soviet agents were in an admiring and generous mood. It became a loud and hilarious but harmless party. Leon quickly became Leonitchka to the Soviet agents and they were Sasha, Serge and Mische to him. He sat at a desk, apart from the hubbub, a telegraph blank in front of him. At his call the half-dressed agents gathered about him.

"Why should you bother about this telegram to Moscow? I'll write it for you."

"Leon—Leonitchka, why are you so good to us?" said Buljanoff, kissing his cheek.

"Oh, Leon, you are so good," said Kopalaki, embracing him.

"What's the name of that Commissar on the Board of Trade?"

"Razin," said Kopalaki. "You wouldn't like Razin."

"He's a bad man," said Buljanoff. "Sends people to Siberia."

"We don't like Razin. But we like you, Leon," said Innoff. "Don't we like Leon?"

THE question brought on renewed demonstrations of drunken Russian affection, and Leon pushed them away and began to write

on the telegraph blank. "There, how does this strike you?" He read the wire:

## TO-MORROW THE ENVOY

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

"Recordings to-day do not display a great amount of activity, they have however, been marked by an impressive rise in Douglasses. After remaining nominal for a long while, they have come into prominence. Emerging from total neglect an enquiry set in, without attracting shares, and it was not until to-day, when the rate was advanced to \$100 bid, that any passing of shares took place. At the close the demand was still unsatisfied."

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## HOLY LAND HARMONY

### Unite Against The Common Enemy

JERUSALEM, Dec. (UP).—The war may bring something like harmony to the Holy Land after three years of strife between Arabs and Jews.

Both Arab and Jewish leaders have assured the Palestine Government of their support and observers believe that a truce between the two factions may be attained for the duration of the war.

The war has led to a closing of the ranks of Jewish factions under the Vand Leumi, the Jewish National Council, now headed by Pinhas Rutenberg who has no party affiliations and commands the respect and confidence of all groups.

### Trend To Unity

Necessity has partly dictated the trend toward unity. Palestine Jews have always been large-scale importers, chiefly of finished products. During the last few years attempts have been made to establish industries, but most of these were dependent upon semi-manufactured imports.

Likewise large quantities of food-stuffs were imported because heretofore the Jewish settlements have been able to supply only a part of the needs of the local Jewish market.

War has radically affected the supply of imports. Also there is reason to expect a heavy decline in income from the Zionist Funds, one of the most important sources of revenue for the country.

The tourist industry is at a standstill. The American Express office in Jerusalem has been closed. It was the only branch in Palestine and Syria. Other travel agents and tourist companies are transferring to cargo shipping agencies. The East Hotel, formerly the Allenby, has closed.

### Grave Situation

Palestine orange growers face a particularly grave situation. Most of their European markets are now closed, including Britain their chief customer. It is doubted that there will be sufficient shipping to transport the crop.

It is expected that only about half of last year's crop will be shipped. Certain quarters believe that many groves will not be harvested at all this year. At the same time there is a growing demand for increasing the manufacture and use of citrus by-products.

Committees, companies, societies and co-operatives are being established in an effort to ensure sufficient supplies primarily of foodstuffs and finally of raw and semi-manufactured materials.

On the political side a new body has been formed to promote Arab-Jewish understanding.

### N.Z. Sympathy For Quake Victims

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The contributions of Britain and France to earthquake relief in Turkey have been supplemented by a gift from one of the most far-flung sections of the Empire.

New Zealand has sent £5,000 to the Turkish National Fund.

## LATE NEWS

## Hertzog Wants Independence

### Joins Republicans In South Africa

CAPETOWN, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The new opposition group in the South African Parliament, formed by General Hertzog and Dr. Malan, took the unusual course to-day of debating the first reading of a bill to make certain emergency regulations.

Dr. Malan spoke from the side of General Hertzog in the front row of the Opposition seats, and the whole seating of the Opposition was rearranged in accordance with the announcement on Sunday night that the two parliamentary groups had reached an agreement to form a new party.

This new party was made possible when General Hertzog accepted the Republican's policy. He also agreed that the new party be called the Reunited National or People's Party. Its aim is to achieve the independence of the "Republic of South Africa."

### Press Comment

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The British Press to-day commented on General Hertzog's motion, that South Africa declare peace with Germany.

The "News Chronicle," stressing

the value of a democracy to General Hertzog, says it was a free discussion followed by free voting and, "this was the Union way."

The "Times" points out that General Hertzog's objections to war were not based on sympathy with the Nazis, but on a short-sighted view that South Africa did not need to concern herself with German doings in Europe. There were indications, continued the paper, that the reply of General Smuts was found convincing by an ever-increasing number of South Africans, who realised that their security depends upon the strength of the British Commonwealth.

General Smuts' decision is being steadily strengthened.

### REPUBLICANS FEAR WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (UP).—The Republicans have renewed their attack on President Roosevelt's foreign policy on reciprocal trade and export and import loans to belligerents.

Representative Woodruff charged that Mr. Cordell Hull has reversed his own position of the trade programme. He said that when Mr. Hull was a member of the House Ways and Means Committee he attacked the flexible tariff policy as "bureaucracy gone mad."

Representatives Tinkham charged

that President Roosevelt was leading the road to war both in Europe and Asia. He criticised the proposal to lend money to Finland.

### NAZIS PICKED UP AT SEA

ADEN, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Four officers from a German merchant ship have been landed in Aden by a British tanker.

They were picked up in the Red Sea drifting in a small boat, without food or water.

They are believed to have come

from a German ship which sought refuge in a neutral port, but which had to leave.

### UNITY MITFORD IN HOSPITAL

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Medical men state that it has been

decided that no operation on the Hon. Miss Unity Mitford is advisable or necessary.

Miss Mitford will probably return home soon in order to complete her convalescence.

Miss Unity Mitford is the "friend

of Hitler's" who recently was found

in Berlin suffering from two bullet

wounds in the head shortly after

England went to war with Germany.

### BRUSSELS, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The authorities have interned two

British soldiers who crossed the frontier by mistake. It is reported from Rollegem.

The men were found by a shop-

keeper asleep in his shop. They

were numb with cold and it took

a considerable time to revive them.

They declared that they lost their

way and did not know that they had

crossed the frontier.

### NEW CANADIAN DIVISION

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The

Second Canadian Division is going

overseas as soon as possible

and this has aroused speculation

concerning the third division.

This will probably be formed as

soon as the Second Division reaches

an advanced stage in training.

### TWO TOMMIES INTERNED

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### LIQUIDATION OF ASSETS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (UP).—The

Treasury announces that the

Stabilisation Fund during the quarter

ending September 30 earned \$1,248,

000, chiefly on gold bullion profits

and gold shipment handling charges,

although the Chinese yuan earned

\$72,355, while sterling unusually lost

\$6,247, and the franc \$500.

The Treasury has revealed that

Britain and France in October liquidated over \$120,000,000 of their

assets here in purchasing wartime

supplies and materials.

Aeroplane orders and other pur-

chases in November were estimated

at \$100,000,000.

The total holding, were between

\$6,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000.

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## JUPITER HAS NEW MOON

### Latest Discoveries In World Of Space

PASADENA, Calif.—What's new far out in space?

Well, Dr. Walter S. Adams, Director of the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson Observatory, lists the following, among other things, in his annual report released to-day:

Discovery of "remarkably low candle power stars," one or two of which give out as little as one-fifth thousandth as much light as the sun.

Discovery of two new moons for Jupiter.

Calculation that the sun and its planets, including the earth, are hurtling through space at rate of 180 miles a second.

Conclusions that the surface of the moon "cannot be exposed gold rock but must be porous like pumice or light dust, which quickly loses the heat it receives from the sun."

"The quantity of light sent forth by the sun is roughly midway between the low candle power and the most luminous stars," said Dr. Adams. "But the sun's light does not compare with that of supernovae, exploding stars."

The two satellites or moons discovered by Dr. Seth B. Nicholson bring the total number of this complicated system to 11.

"Satellites X and XI are extremely small bodies," commented Dr. Adams, "among the smallest known within the solar system, with diameters calculated at 18 and 10 miles, respectively. Whether they once formed a part of Jupiter or were captured by the great planet is a problem of exceptional interest."

## EGYPT'S BUDGET DIFFICULTIES

CAIRO, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Owing to the budget deficit, the Egyptian Government has decided to increase the tea duty by 21-10-0 (Egyptian currency) to 20-10 (Egyptian currency) per hundred kilogrammes.

These duties are also to be raised as follows: benzino by 12 per cent.; coffee by 50 per cent.; sugar, 20 per cent.; bottled beer 300 per cent.

According to the newspaper Mokattam, the Government requires seven million Egyptian pounds to balance the budget, two millions of which will be taken from reserve, and the remainder is to be produced by increased taxation, including the reimposition of the cotton tax and an increase in income tax.

## SYLT BECOMES WAR ZONE

BERLIN, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The island of Sylt and six other islands running in line off north-west Germany, from the Netherlands frontier to Helgoland Bight are to be military zones for the duration of the war.

All movement on the islands, which include mine-laying and seaplane bases, will be severely restricted.

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A list of prohibited articles may be seen at the General Post Office.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are sent 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 12 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m.

### INWARD MAILS

Hainan and Hainan .... Jan. 30.  
Manila ..... Jan. 30.  
Canton by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 24th January. .... Jan. 31.  
Bangkok and Toulane ..... Jan. 31.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Jan. 31.  
Java ..... Jan. 31.  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Jan. 31.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 12th January). .... Jan. 31.  
Japan ..... Feb. 1.  
Strait and Saigon ..... Feb. 1.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Feb. 2.  
Canton ..... Feb. 3.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Feb. 3.  
Sandakan ..... Feb. 3.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 12th January). .... Feb. 3.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th January) .... Feb. 3.  
Shanghai ..... Feb. 4.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Feb. 4.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"—London date, 20th Jan. .... Jan. 3.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Tuesday, Jan. 30.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th February.

### K.P.O.

Reg. .... Jan. 30, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 30, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O. .... Jan. 30, 5 p.m.

### Reg. .... Jan. 30, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 8th Feb.

### K.P.O.

Reg. .... Jan. 30, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 30, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O. .... Jan. 30, 5 p.m.

### Reg. .... Jan. 30, 7 p.m.

Strait, Bombay, Aden, Malta and London Parcels only—due London, 12th March.

### G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Parcels ..... Jan. 30, 5 p.m.  
Reg. ..... Jan. 30, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Jan. 30, 5.30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Canton ..... 7.15 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... 2.30 p.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marselles, 27th February.

### G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Reg. ..... 3.45 p.m.  
Ord. ..... 4.30 p.m.

Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques, and South Africa via Durban. .... 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 8th February.

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Reg. .... Jan. 31, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 31, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O. .... Jan. 31, 5 p.m.

### Reg. .... Jan. 31, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 1.

### Amoy ..... 7 p.m.

Shanghai ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Fort Bayard and Hainan ..... 2 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 2.

Fort Bayard ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Canton ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Manila, Robaui, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 10th February.

### K.P.O. & G.P.O.

Parcels ..... Feb. 1, 5 p.m.  
Reg. ..... Feb. 2, 8.45 a.m.  
Ord. ..... Feb. 2, 9.30 a.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 3.

Touraine ..... 8.30 a.m.

Tierra (Parcels only) ..... 7.30 a.m.

Saigon ..... 10.30 a.m.

Straits ..... 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 11th Feb.

### G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Reg. .... Feb. 3, 5 p.m.

Ord. .... Feb. 3, 5.30 p.m.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary and Manager,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1940.

### HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### Exchange At A Glance

#### SELLING

T.T. London	1/218
Demand do.	1/218
T.T. Shanghai	305
T.T. Singapore	6212
T.T. Japan	10432
T.T. Ind. a.	8276
T.T. U.S.A.	2195
T.T. Manila	4974
T.T. Batavia	476
T.T. Bangkok	15074
T.T. Saigon	1004
T.T. France	10.05
T.T. Switzerland	1084
T.T. Australia	1/638

#### BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3.5/32
4 m/s D/P Do.	1/3.0/32
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	2576
4 m/s France	11.40
30 d/s India	84

U.S. Cross rate in London 4.02/4

U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. 3.09/7

Over a wide area, including the Tyneide.

### NAZIS INTENSIFY RAIDS

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over a wide area, including the Tyneide.

18 Planes In Raid

Observers indicate that 18 German bombers participated in the raids on this area.

The Heinkels flew through the clouds straight into a swarm of angry British fighter machines when they attempted to bomb the Tyneside area, and were forced to turn tail in a crazy aerobatic attempt to escape the spitting multiple guns of the R.A.F. machines.

A boatman who witnessed an attack from the seafront of an east coast resort said: "I saw a black bomber swoop within fifty feet of the top of the lighthouse.

"Then he passed over the masts of three ships, which he attacked with bombs and machine-guns.

Adverse Weather

"He dropped about six bombs. Not one of them found their mark."

The German attacks were made under severe weather conditions and poor visibility.

Among the British ships attacked were, in addition to the two already mentioned, the 6,090-ton tanker British Officer, the 4,687-ton Otter Pool, the 2,881-ton Stanburn the 4,484-ton Well-park, the 2,272-ton Knitsley and the small coastal vessels Atholl Monarch, Danny Bryn and Miriam.

The Stanburn was well-known as a blockade runner during the Spanish Civil War.

The only German hit registered in the aerial combats with the Heinkels was a single machine-gun bullet, which struck the fuselage of one of the R.A.F. machines.

Most of the bombs aimed at the Shetland Islands fell into the sea. School-children were evacuated as a precautionary measure.

Latvian Ship Bombed

London, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Seven planes were fired when German planes dropped ten bombs on the Latvian steamer, Tautimila, 3,700 tons, in the North Sea.

An eighth man was seen drifting alone in a boat which had been damaged by a bomb. A life-boat is searching for him.

Fifteen men and the Captain's wife escaped in a boat and were picked up by a patrol boat and taken to port.

Lighthouses Bombed

London, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Unidentified planes flew over the Shetland Islands this afternoon and fighter planes went up after them.

The all clear signal was sounded 40 minutes later.

Further to the South, fighter planes attacked a Heinkel, which fled into low-lying clouds. One of the British fighters was struck by a single bullet, but no damage was done.

Other enemy raiders were driven away by fighters while attacking ships off the Yorkshire coast.

Two of the vessels attacked were defenceless light-ships.

Later in the morning, enemy aircraft raided ships off the Kentish coast. The ships reported to be attacked were the Miriam, the British Officer, the Atholl Monarch and the Danny Bryn. Further ships reporting attacks at various points were the Stanburn, Otterpool, Knitsley and Well Park.

It is officially stated that 18 German bombers flew over the East coast. Several bombs were dropped in the sea in and around the Shetlands soon shortly after mid-day, but no damage was reported.

Fighter planes went up after the Germans, but owing to unfavourable weather conditions, could not intercept the raiders.

Baldly Damaged

London, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—One man is dead and another wounded as a result of enemy action against the Newcastle steamer Grifstaf, which arrived off a north-east coast harbour to-night.

One of the ship's lifeboats was hanging from a davit and a shore lifeboat is now searching for another of the lifeboats. It is stated that the Grifstaf is badly damaged.

Nazi Exaggerations

Special to the "TELEGRAPH".

London, Jan. 29 (UP).—Exaggerated accounts of yesterday's bombing raids along the east coast are being put out by Berlin.

The Berlin announcement claims that seven armed merchantmen and two patrol boats were bombed and sunk in the North Sea.

It adds that one R.A.F. machine was shot down near Hartlepool, and claims that all German planes returned safely.

British circles describe the claims as "just another German exaggeration."

The German announcement states:

"In line with the air force reconnaissances flights over the North Sea, an enemy convoy of armed merchantmen and patrol boats was attacked on January 29, despite very heavy anti-aircraft fire and the arrival of enemy pursuit formations.

"The following were destroyed—

Seven merchant ships and two patrol boats.

"One enemy pursuit plane was shot down near Hartlepool.

"All our planes returned safe and sound."

Advice will follow as soon as these can be completed.

NO CABLES TO B.E.F. YET

Cable & Wireless, Ltd. advise that the arrangements for the E.F.F. M. Service (Expeditionary Force Messages) to operate as from February 2 have been delayed.

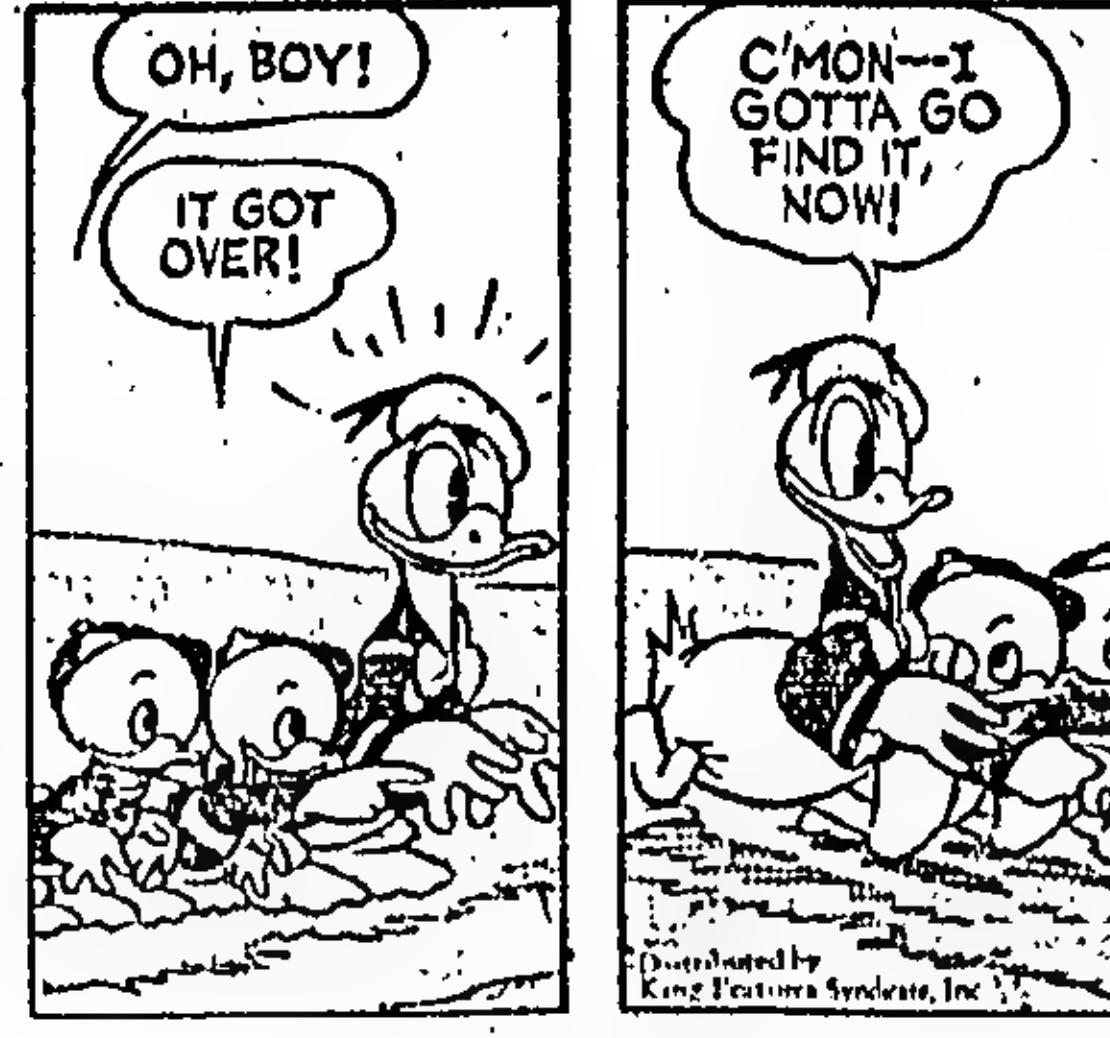
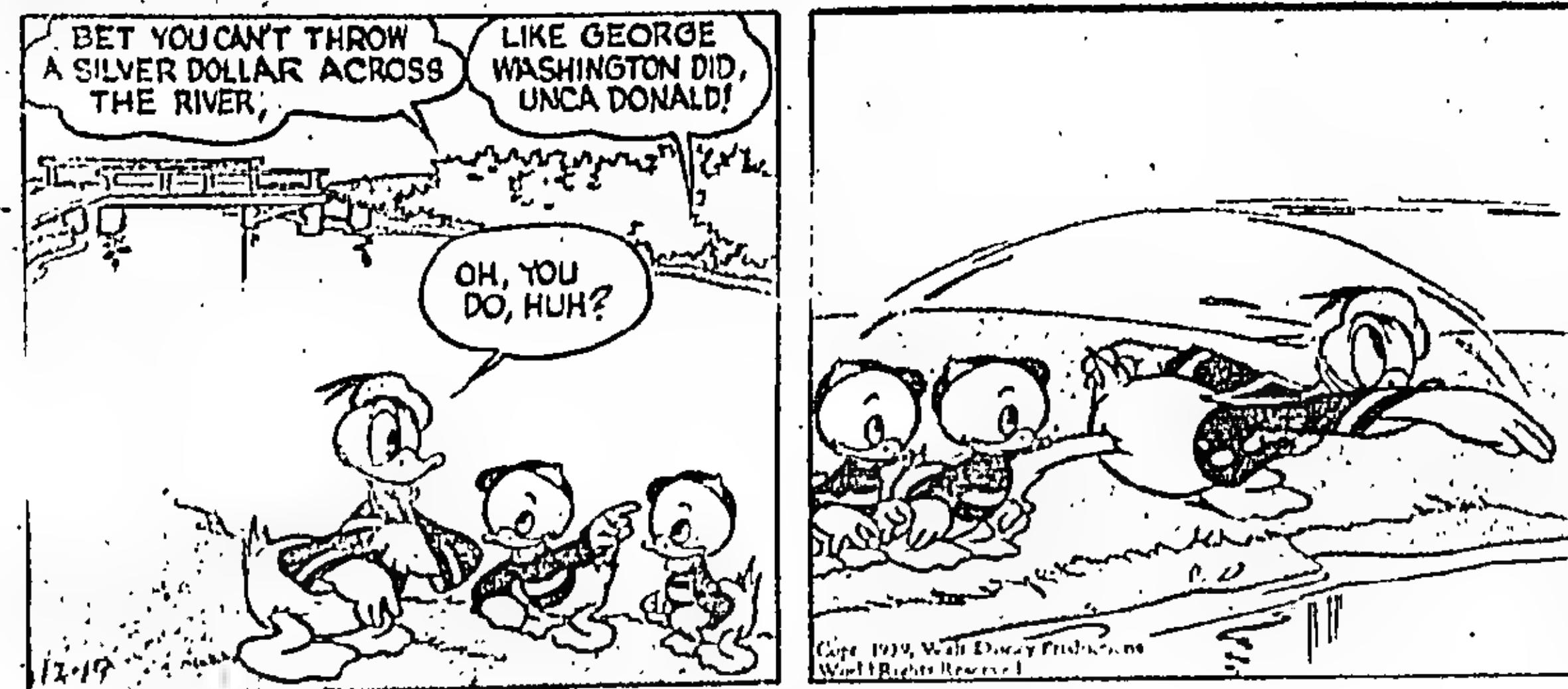
The directors recommended that the balance should be appropriated as follows:

Pay a dividend of 7% on 200,000 shares, \$140,000.00

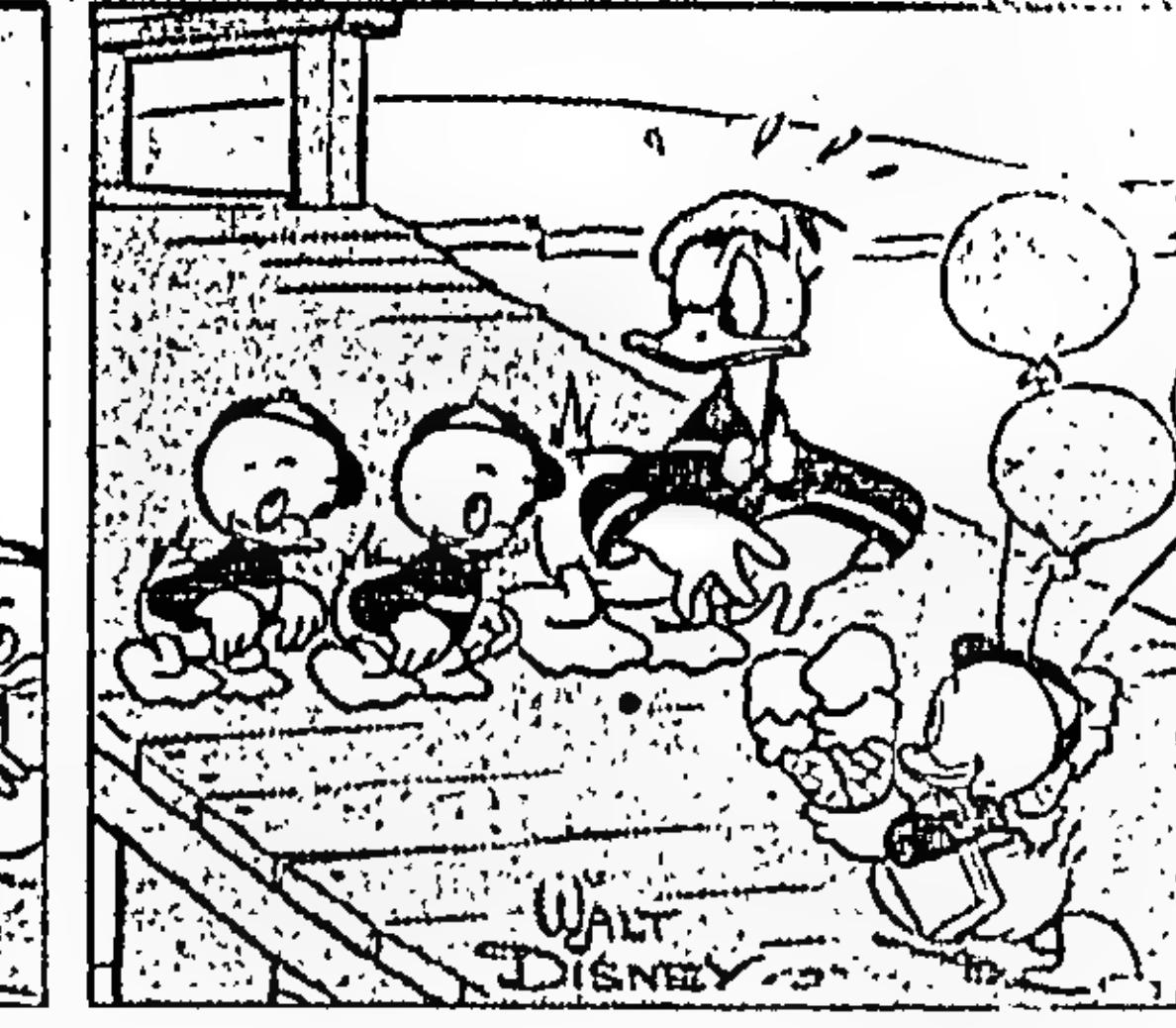
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## BOTTLES HELP MAKE THE BREN GUNS

## QUINTUPLETS SUBSCRIBE TO WAR LOAN

OTTAWA. ONE OF THE FIRST advance subscriptions received for Canada's first war loan was one of \$20,000 from the Dionne quintuplets' trust fund, according to an announcement made to-day by the Department of Finance.

The slogan of the war loan is, "Make your dollars fight for freedom."

The Finance Minister, in a broadcast, revealed that the United Kingdom's purchases in Canada during the first year of war would probably amount to some £100,000,000.

## Agile Tree Climber At 70

NORMAN, (UP).—Annie Henson of the Oak Grove community is 70 years old, and can climb a tree like she could at the age of 10. She proved it while picking wild plums in an open pasture. When a bull charged toward her, she quickly climbed a tree to safety.

## Factory's Cure For Black-Out Blues

BETWEEN 3,000 and 4,000 bottles of milk go into a certain factory every day, and out at the other end pours a constant stream of—Bren guns.

The factory is one of the largest producing small arms for the Ministry of Supply.

It has been found there that the milk is almost as important as the steel supply for keeping up constant output. It cuts down the sickness rate among the workers.

Milk and guns work better than guns instead of butter."

But even milk doesn't cure disease, they have discovered at the factory. That disease is "black-out blues."

The welfare department has, however, found a remedy for this psychological effect.

## Evening Off

"There is an elastic arrangement by which a worker with 'black-out blues' can have the evening off to go to the pictures with his wife and family," an official told the "Daily Herald."

The two major components of the Bren are the body and the butt slide, both produced from high tensile alloy steel.

The body starts as a "drop stamping" weighing 46lb, but, after passing through 200 operations, it leaves the machine shop a bright and intricately carved work weighing under 7lb.

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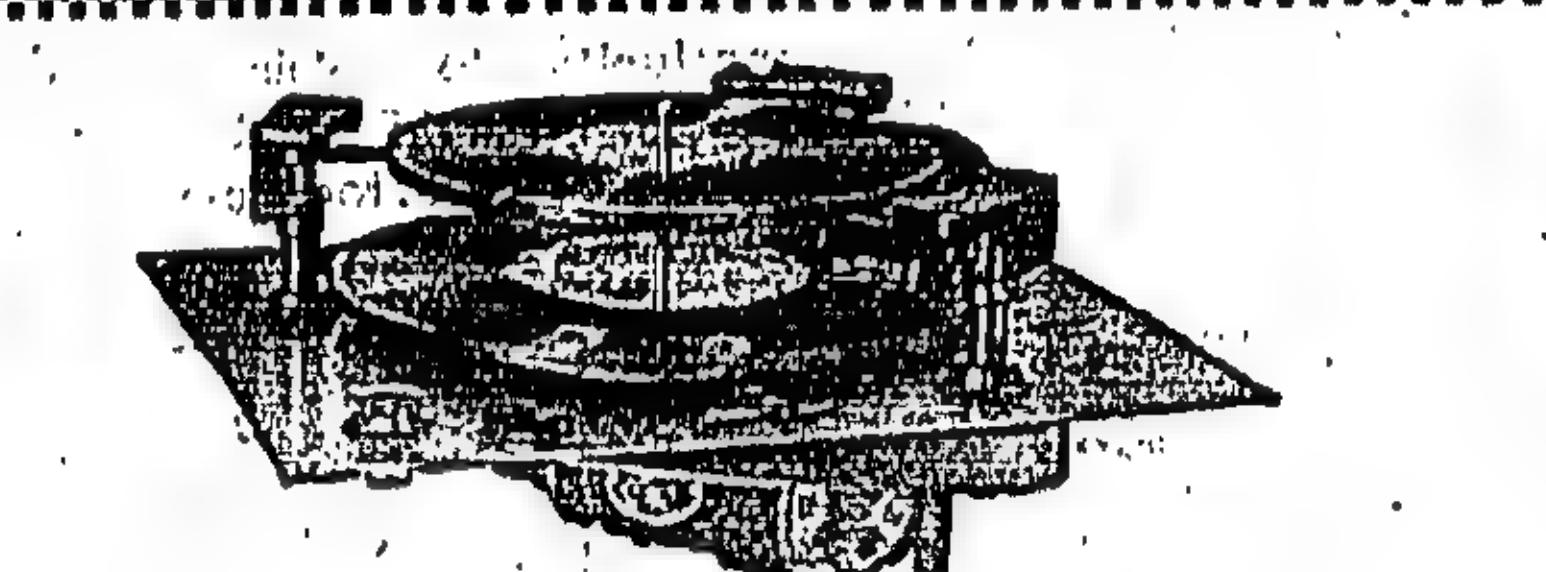
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# STALIN WANTS A GREAT NAVY

RUSSIA'S increased influence in the Baltic during recent weeks is obviously related to the ambition of the Soviet leaders to make the U.S.S.R.

in one they upset the balance of a great naval Power, which it certainly is not, at present. This idea of a powerful Russian Fleet is as old as Peter the Great, who, however, had certain advantages over the existing rulers of Russia. Peter had the wisdom to know that the first essential in building a large fleet entailed not only the acquisition of naval bases, but also the building of ships, and that in turn meant the creation of a shipbuilding industry.

With that object in view Peter went to the Thanes to study the art and craft of ship construction, and if to-day Stalin were to follow that example by a few months' shipbuilding training on, say, the Clyde, Belfast, or the North-East Coast he would go back to Russia with the knowledge that more Five-Year Plans than he will live to see carried through would be necessary to reorganise Russia's shipbuilding industry to a standard commensurate with the sea-power ambitions of the Soviets.

### Kalinin's Advice

Naval construction and the ship-building industry have been more or less neglected by the first of two Five-Year Plans, although Kalinin, the President of the Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R., has been exhorting the Soviet shipbuilders to overtake the foremost capitalist sea Powers. So far the "Bolshevisation" of the Navy and the shipbuilding industry has not been helpful. Commissars and naval officers do not make a team, and is not surprising that discipline should go by the board when the political chiefs take priority over the officers trained in naval strategy.

As for shipbuilding, the problems which confront the Soviet authorities are obvious. It is the greatest of all assembling industries, and is therefore the most difficult to nationalise successfully. Innumerable other trades and industries are associated with shipbuilding, and if inefficiency and intrigue occur

the German troops on her frontier. Every effort Italy makes for peace in the Balkans will strengthen her, for if that peace collapses, the way is open to Germany, which, while Russia is no more than a threat, is the real danger to Balkan independence. The British alliance with Turkey and guarantees to Rumania and Greece themselves form the basis of a system which aims at keeping two aggressive giants out of that corner of Europe. It is a system which Italy, whose aim is a "Balkan" peace, should support and which she could do much to support.

from one or two modern cruisers and two flotillas of destroyers built or building, the Soviet Fleet consists for the most part of "museum pieces."

The capital ships, of which there are three, were laid down in 1909 and completed in 1915. They have undergone several alterations and improvements.

These problems, which are formidable enough in a peaceful Europe, when manufactured products essential to shipbuilding and marine engineering can be freely imported, may be regarded as insuperable to-day with three of the greatest European Powers at war.

### Four Strategic Positions

The Soviet authorities have always been reticent with regard to their shipbuilding production, but in view of the tonnage they have ordered from abroad and the many old ships which they have still in service, it is obvious that their own industry is still a long way from meeting Soviet requirements.

Numerically, particularly laid down in 1914, a cruiser with regard to submarines, the minelayer of 3,500 tons, and a Soviet Fleet is believed to be few large destroyers are the considerable, but that Fleet has latest units of the Soviet Fleet.

to protect strategic positions. Eight large destroyers, which in the Baltic, the White Sea, the Black Sea, and the Far East, of about 2,700 tons displacement.

Submarines alone (to quote and fitted with 5.1inch Signor Mussolini) do not make guns, have been under construction at Leningrad in recent

other classes of tonnage, apart years. It is understood that

about six of these ships are completed. They have been influenced by Italian design, and a large Russian destroyer of similar dimensions, the Tashkend, was completed last year by Italian shipbuilders.

Three capital ships of 35,000 tons are projected, and it is understood that the first is to be laid down in Leningrad some time this year, but in view of the time taken by the Russian shipbuilders to build destroyers—not to mention cargo ship—it will be many years before we see a modern Russian-built capital ship. It is indeed doubtful if the battleship has got further than the design stage, which, to the Russian mind, often means much as the completed job.

### Mercantile Marine

Another example of the Russian enigma is the Soviet mercantile marine. There, to the greatest secrecy has been observed, but, following years of the utmost reticence relating to their merchant navy, the Soviet authorities went to the other extreme a few months ago by publishing a "Register of Shipping of the U.S.S.R." which contains more details and particulars of ships than any existing shipping register. Fewer than 29 columns are devoted to each vessel. According to this register, which is in Russian and English, the Soviet merchant fleet comprises some 680 vessels, compared with about 9,000 ships in the British Empire merchant navy.

Many of the Russian ships are foreign-built, mainly British, including about 100 cargo vessels built in British shipyards before the Revolution, while tonnage below 1,000 tons gross includes some vessels built in this country over 70 years ago.

An analysis of this new register of Soviet shipping was given in the "Shipbuilding and Shipping Record" of October, in which it was stated that only half of the ships on the register can be of use as ocean-going shipping, the remainder being miscellaneous craft such as barges, coasters, and trawlers. It was added that of the Russian-built ships of over 1,000 tons entered in the register most have been built at Leningrad Shipbuilding and the Baltic Shipbuilding Engineering Works.

The Leningrad yard has 16 vessels and the Baltic about 20, all below 5,000 tons. Above that figure are some dozen ships of about 5,000 tons, most of which have been built by the Sormovo Works, the 100 ships of the Baltic.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"I think maybe I just made a peculiar Orton. I'll have to double lately!"

## RUTHLESS U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

### Nazi Brutality Is Horrifying

LONDON, Jan. 29. (British Wireless).—The cases of three neutral merchant ships which, according to naval circles here, were sunk without warning by enemy submarines within the last three days, have attracted particular attention by reason of the circumstances, which were such as to render it obvious to the attacking submarines, that the crews had hardly any chance of survival in the terrible weather and sea conditions.

### 32 Hours On Raft

The only survivor of the Danish ship *England* was the second officer, who was picked up after 32 hours on a raft.

The wreck of the Norwegian ship *Fargo* drove ashore yesterday morning. The captain and six men were rescued by a breeches buoy.

One boat, originally containing eight men, was washed ashore with one man alive and three bodies.

The Master stated that after the explosion the crew abandoned the ship in two boats, the Master's boat subsequently returning to the ship.

A boat belonging to the Norwegian ship *Hosanger*, containing three men in an exceedingly exhausted condition, was picked up by one of H.M. ships. It is believed these are the only survivors.

## CHASE IN HARBOUR

### Indian Reservist Swims After Runaway

An Indian police reservist and a runaway prisoner were the central figures in a "novel" chase shortly after 7 o'clock last night.

The incident occurred in the waters of Hongkong harbour, into which the runaway jumped after making his escape from No. 2 Police Station.

The Reservist, Iam Din, was entering the Police Station to report for duty when the escaped dashed past him.

Iam immediately set off in pursuit. He followed the runaway into the water without a moment's hesitation, and swimming vigorously after him, finally caught up with the man about 200 yards from the praya.

A struggle ensued between the two men, and continued until the runaway, half-drowned, became unconscious.

The Indian then brought his man to the praya.

So soon was the fight in the water, that the Reservist had to be admitted to hospital for treatment for minor injuries. He was later discharged.

## ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERS

As a sequel to the armed robbery at 75 Nam Chung Street on Saturday afternoon, four men and a woman were charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning with robbing Ng Chin-sung of \$150, 97 tins of cigarettes and six packets of cigars.

The accused were Cheung Ping, 28, a cake delivery boy; Yip Ping, 30, unemployed; Pang Kwai, 28, unemployed; Pang Kau, 26, unemployed; Yuen Kan, 26, a married woman.

At the request of Detective Sergeant Macpherson, defendants were remanded for 72 hours in police custody.

### Human Beings Treated As Cattle

## Bitter Attack On Nazis By French Premier

PARIS, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, in a broadcast to the nation to-day, declared that Nazi domination was different from anything history had ever known.

It was pursuing the systematic destruction of the vanquished.

"Hitler does not treat with nations which have submitted to him, he destroys them," said M. Daladier.

"To him, human beings are only cattle. He orders their massacre or migration. He imposes no war tribute, but takes away all their riches. To check in advance revolt, he eliminates their elite."

"Thousands of towns and villages and millions of human beings in Europe know of miseries we should not have attempted to imagine only a few months ago."

### Slave Of Nazis

"The workers and peasants of Germany are the slaves of their Nazi masters. The workers and peasants of Bohemia and Poland are the slaves of the slaves."

"But the great fear which sweeps Europe today before the barbed wire and barbed-wire fences where French youth are fighting, is that that [the Germans] have started yet. It is because the soldiers have formed a steady wall against humanity."

## Lawyer Gives Evidence In Dairy Coy.'s Case

MAJOR W. J. E. MACKENZIE, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, and Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, solicitor, were called to give evidence before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning, when hearing of the action brought by Mr. G. E. Ahwec against the Hongkong Dairy Supply Co., Ltd. for damages for alleged breach of agreement, was continued.

The agreement was in relation to the Kowloon Dairy, for the purchase of which business, goodwill and stock, the Company undertook to issue debentures worth \$31,620, to plaintiff.

It was alleged they did not do so until plaintiff had ended the contract and when the Company was in a hopelessly insolvent position.

Plaintiff also sought to regain possession of the property, mesne profits from May 31, and an injunction restraining defendants from using the trade name Kowloon Dairy and trademark No. 63 of 1925.

Defendants counter-claimed damages allegedly suffered through the misconduct of plaintiff while he was in their service as farm manager, one of the allegations being that he failed to treat the cattle for osteo-malacia.

Mr. Edson Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for plaintiff. Defendants were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jr., instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

### Worried By Grooming

Major Mackenzie told the Court that osteo-malacia should be treated by a veterinary surgeon; it should definitely not be treated by Mr. Ahwec on his own.

Mr. Macnamara: One of the causes of complaint against Mr. Ahwec is that he allowed the cattle to become dirty and that as a result their condition had deteriorated. Do you agree with that?

Major Mackenzie: The modern school of thought is that excessive grooming worries an animal so much that it undoes a lot of good that the diet was doing. Reasonable cleanliness is considered to be proper nowadays.

### Agreement Terminated

Subsequently, he (Mr. Hugh-Jones) went on short leave. He returned on May 26 and had found it on exceptionally well-run farm.

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### Common In Hongkong

Questioned by Mr. D'Almeida, Major Mackenzie said osteo-malacia was quite common in Hongkong. The disease was most difficult to diagnose and it was always unsure for one, other than a veterinary surgeon, to treat it, even though he had vast experience in dairy farming.

Major Mackenzie went on to say that he had known the Kowloon Dairy since 1920 and had found it on exceptionally well-run farm.

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### Greater Income

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STOCKHOLM, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Twenty-three Chinese members of the crew of the scuttled German liner *Chilean Presidente* have arrived by the American liner *American Relief Committee* to Shanghai and Hongkong.

They were transferred in Kowloon to an American liner, which had already purchased \$24,000 worth of clothes in Stockholm.

### SOVIET OIL FOR REICH

### Nazis Will Benefit But Little

LONDON, Jan. 29. (British Wireless).—The "Petroleum Press Service," a technically well-informed trade journal, discussing negotiations between Germany and Soviet for placing the Galician oilfields at the disposal of the Reich, states that these oilfields accounted for about three-quarters of Poland's pre-war oil production of half a million tons per annum.

### Decreased Output

It points out, however, that largely as the result of inadequate drilling operations, the output from these fields has fallen during the last 15 years to 270,000 tons, and the difficult geological conditions are likely now to hamper any rapid increase in production. The oil horizons lie at great depth, the wells averaging from three to four thousand feet, and the number of wells drilled during 1938 were insufficient to maintain production at the previous level.

### Shortage Of Equipment

Any increase in production, therefore, would be dependent on large-scale drilling, but since the Germans are known to have considerably increased drilling operations in Western Galicia, it is doubtful whether the necessary equipment and skilled personnel will be available after covering the needs of oil for the Reich and Austria.

In any case a year or two must elapse before even intensive drilling could produce any appreciable increase. Quite apart from transport problems, the quantities of Galician oil are relatively negligible in proportion to the total German consumption, once major military operations begin.

## BIG OPIUM SEIZURE

### Shanghai Raid On Norwegian Ship

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (UP).—Customs and river police carried out a joint raid yesterday on the Norwegian steamer *Sandviken*. Following a search of the ship, opium valued at 2,000,000 yuan was discovered.

This constitutes the biggest narcotics haul in Shanghai for years. No suspects have been arrested.

The opium was found secreted in special containers hidden under the cargo.

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The report says that the Committee

has already purchased \$24,000 worth

of clothes in Stockholm.

### WESTERN FRONT

#### RAIN CHURNS UP THE MUD

PARIS, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—A drizzle is falling on the western front, reducing visibility to a minimum and stopping all activity.

Roads are being churned into mud.

Patrol activity on the front itself, however, is continuing.

### Certain Activity

FRONTIER DEFENCES

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH

HONG KONG, Jan. 29 (Dowd).—Following a conference with frontier leaders, it is decided to increase the Italian forces on the frontiers with France, Germany and Yugoslavia.

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Signor Mussolini received his High

Army leaders at the Vercelle Palace

and held an important military conference.

## "R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments

# KOWLOON TAKE FULL POINTS FROM THE ARMY

FOR THE SECOND SATURDAY in succession I was lucky enough to find two senior League matches with only a wire fence between them at Sookunpoo, and consequently was able to see quite a bit of both.

## Winch Bowls Splendidly For Craigengower Against Indians

The game on the Club ground was cancelled on Friday afternoon by the University—so I am informed—who could not raise a side. They managed, however, to raise a second eleven for their League game with Civil Service second, though to my surprise they played a leading bowler and a leading batsman of their first eleven in this second team.

There are bound to be people turning out now for the first and now for the second, but they are those on the fringe of the first team and not established members of it. But I should have been interested to know if the Varsity could have raised a side had it been a first division League game! The cancelling of friendlies has been the great argument for a League always.

WEBB COMES OFF

THE ARMY first team had much to thank Webb and Skewpitt for in their score of 136. The former is an excellent batsman when he gets going, but a very bad beginner, and I learn that just before I arrived he was badly dropped in the slips. He played some very nice cricket afterwards and collected 9 before a good break-back from Robert Lee clean bowled him.

Gross stopped some time. I find he has been out of cricket since the Forrester Match with a damaged shoulder which hampered him a good deal when batting though it did not prevent him from keeping wicket remarkably well.

PATCHY KOWLOON BATTING

A SCORE of 136 presented few terrors to the very strong K.C.C. batsmen side, but there were three failures, and it was not until Lloyd joined E. C. Fincher that the runs were hit off. Anderson once again exceeded the half century, while Ernie Fincher made some pretty shots in his 22.

At that time it looked as if the runs might be knocked off without further loss, but Young took three quick wickets and Mackay was run out. However, Lloyd stopped and a four wickets victory was the result.

The Army are unfortunate in losing Godby, and possibly Whatman may not be able to play any more, but they have found a useful bowler in Young.

### Craigengower Do Well

CRAIGENGOWER gave the I.R.C. a great fright, and at one time I thought they were going to pull the game off, but the Indians had a couple of useful batsmen in hand at the end.

The start of the game was sensational as H. P. Lim, W. Hong Sling and F. R. Zimmerman were sent back before ten runs were on the board. A. R. H. Esmail saved them, and played an extremely good innings. The great bulk of the runs were scored in his two partnerships with G. Souza, and E. A. Lee. Souza was out to a very foolish attempt to drive Minar's good length faster ball. Lee, who succeeded, might have been out to any of the first five balls he received, one of which he snicked for four through the slips.

No one else did anything except when Youngs and Billimoria had the last wicket up, gaining some time and a few valuable runs.

### SPLENDID BOWLING BY WINCH

TO GET 121 RUNS in an hour and a half on the I.R.C. ground was a task that should have been well within the powers of the home side, especially as the out field was fast that the ball shot to the boundary. But as it happened they found Winch in splendid form. Bowling pretty fast from the Tung Wah end and making the ball come back a bit, he soon had the batsmen in trouble. He bowled both A. H. Rumjahn and Narin, and when he got A. H. Minar taken at the wicket things began to look serious for the Indians.

F. R. Zimmerman though he took no wickets was pegging the other end down very successfully. Y. El Arculli stopped a bit, and banged a couple of fours, but Winch got a beauty passed him, and shortly after A. R. Minu, who had been dropped in the country off Winch, just touched one which went to bowl him.

MIGHT HAVE WON

BUT FOR KITCHELL, who was playing the bowling well, but who could find little chance to score, Craigengower might have won. The wicket was held up until Billimoria got M. El Arculli in the deep, through for 48 not out.

## Schoolboy Cricket Prodigy

### 10 Wickets For 53 And 367 Not Out

SYDNEY, Jan. 24 (Reuters).—Australia continues to produce boy cricket prodigies. The latest is a Queensland schoolboy named Kenneth Mackay, who, by taking all ten wickets for 53 runs and following up with an innings of 367 not out, performed one of the most remarkable feats in cricket.

Mackay helped his club, Virginia, to score 653 runs against Sherwood and by doing so earned his aggregate for the season to 1,031 runs at an average of 515.5. Mackay's score is not a record for school cricket, but his notable "double" is probably the first of its kind.

The biggest innings on record was made in a junior house match at Chilton College (England) in 1899 by A. E. J. Collins, who scored 628 not out in 6 hours 50 minutes, spread over five afternoons.

## Successful Week-end Shoot Arranged By Dockyard Club

THE WEEK-END SHOOT at the Kowloon City Ranges was held under the auspices of the Dockyard Rifle Club, and 130 members were attracted to participate in a number of interesting and novel events.

### U.S. Tennis Players Barred From Europe

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (Reuters).—No American lawn tennis players will be authorized to play in Europe at present. This decision was made by the American Lawn Tennis Association after receiving an invitation from Italy to send players to their next championships, to be held in Rome.

Sgt. K. C. Hoo, of the Police Reserves, who secured 53 points out of a possible 60, while the handicap spoon was won by Mr. W. A. Tansley, formerly of the Hongkong Police Reserves.

### COMMODORE COMPETES

Capt. C. H. R. Hyde, of the Manchester Regiment, won the open event in the Clay Bird Shoot with 17 out of 28 and Mr. A. F. Evans won the handicap spoon. Among the competitors were Commodore A. M. Peters and Flag. Lt. W. A. Elliott.

To-morrow's shooting on the Kowloon City Ranges will be at 300, 300 and 600 yards, while there will also be revolver shooting at 15 and 20 yards. Results of Sunday's shooting was as follows:

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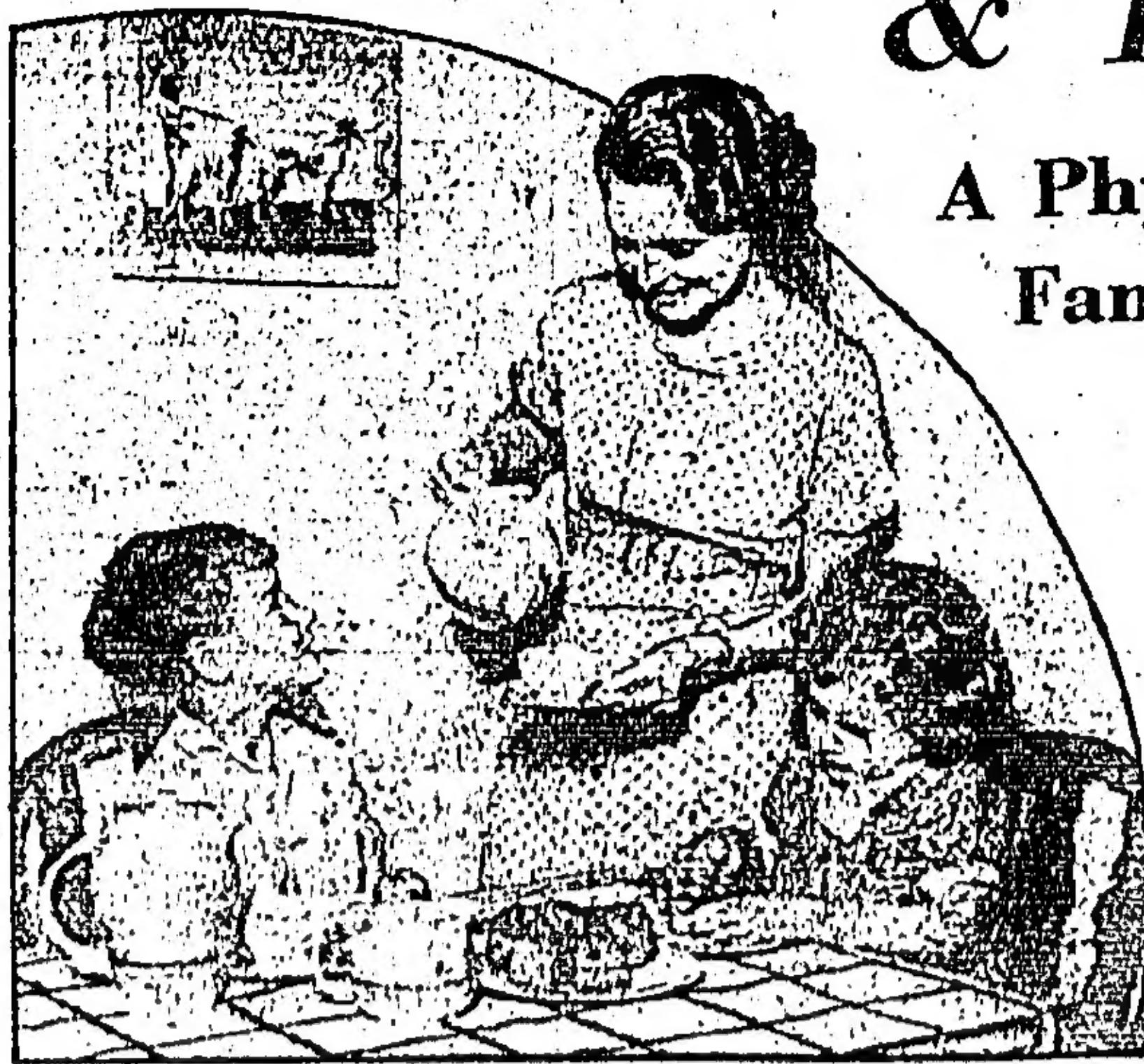
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## EAT, DRINK... & Keep Fit



### A Physician discusses Family Food Values

only a little for repairing tissues used up by work.

On the other hand, if hard manual work is a part of the adult's job, he or she needs more fuel food; that is to say, more carbohydrate, than the bread and jam.

With a perversity which is typical of the grown-up, it is, as a rule, the man who gets the meat and the child the bread and jam.

Vitamins are essential chemicals which are to be found in most food-stuffs, but some foods are more valuable in this respect than others. It is a job to choose the best if you know little about the subject.

You won't go far wrong if your daily menu contains fresh fruit, eggs, milk and cheese, with, perhaps, a liver dish once a week.

You can fill up the gaps with a daily dose of cod liver oil. This is plentiful now and is packed with vitamins which build up a strong resistance to winter ills and chills.

#### Watch Your Appetite

As regards amount, if your appetite is not over-whelmed by a particularly good cook and fare is plain but good, it won't lead you far astray.

It is possible to exist—and exist is the right word—on concentrated food-stuffs of the right kind and amount, but there is much to be said for the good old "blow-out" if it happens no more than once a day.

A feeling of repulsion after a good meal is a mental tonic, and we all need some sort of boost these dark days.

But don't forget that eating too well can become a habit, and not a good habit at that.

#### SHORT CUTS

##### To clean old brass use salt moistened with vinegar.

Patty shells for chicken à la king or creamed vegetables may be made from stale bread. Cut out cup-shaped molds; paint with melted butter, using a pastry brush; brown under flame in a hot oven and serve at once.

J. J.

#### I HAVE FOUND—

THAT wash cords will not wear out quickly if rubbed over occasionally with a soft rag dipped in hot linseed oil.

When scrubbing the copper after boiling clothes, add a little ammonium sulphate to the water. This removes soap curd, which is difficult once it becomes hard.

Before using a new casserole to temper it first by rubbing the inside with a raw onion, then fill with cold water and bring to the boil. Let the water cool in the casserole.

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#### Cheese Replaces Meat

By JUDITH WILSON

CHEESE is high in nutritive value and an excellent and inexpensive substitute for meat. One pound of cheese is said to contain as much fuel value as two pounds of meat. Cheese may be added to white sauce and served with boiled rice or boiled vegetables or plain on toast. It may be combined with

left-over cereal, and shaped into

cakes, and baked in the oven or

browned in a little fat in a pan.

A meatless loaf made with rice and

cottage cheese is a tasty and satisfying main dish for supper or luncheon.

##### MEATLESS LOAF

1 cup cooked rice  
1 egg  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup crushed peanuts  
1 tablespoon butter or other fat  
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Combine all ingredients and bake in a greased loaf pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Serves 6.

##### CHEESE AND POTATO CROQUETTES

1 cup cottage cheese  
1 rounded teaspoon chopped parsley  
1 rounded teaspoon chopped green pepper  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Dash of cayenne  
Dash of paprika

Combine ingredients in the order named and mix very thoroughly. Form into small rolls. Press each roll in mashed potatoes which have been seasoned with salt and pepper, forming a larger roll of each. Roll the finished croquettes in egg and bread crumbs and fry in a pan containing about 1 tablespoon of hot fat, or brush with melted fat and brown in a hot oven.

##### CHEESE FONDUE

1 1/2 cups milk  
1 1/2 cups bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper

1/2 cup grated American cheese  
Scales, Gilligan's "double boiler". Add crumb, butter, well-beaten eggs, salt and pepper. Cover over hot water 5 minutes. Add cheese and cook slowly until cheese is melted, stirring constantly. Serve garnished with toast points.

##### MACARONI AND CHEESE

1 cup macaroni  
1 1/2 cups white sauce  
1/2 cup chopped or grated American cheese  
Buttered crumbs

Break macaroni into pieces 1 inch long, boil, strain and rinse. Stir cheese into hot, well-seasoned white sauce and put macaroni and sauce in buttered baking dish in layers. Sprinkle buttered crumbs on top and brown well in a hot oven (400 degrees F.).



A California fad—With sweaters and tailored tweed suits girls are wearing a tribe of little hand-made pottery masks with fantastic features. Some shiny wire hoop ear-rings, rings through their noses, rings round their necks, and are designed in bracelets and single pins by Leo Glass.

## You've Got To Earn Streamlined Figure

By JACQUELINE HUNT

Every woman would probably have the streamlined figure if she could get and in her publicity pictures.

If possible, consult an expert and let her tell you what type of foundation is best for you. Choose different types for different costumes and activities. You should have at least one for dress wear and another

for wearing when you work around the house, or take part in your favourite indoor sport.

Do not wear a girdle constantly. Of course, you will leave it off when you exercise, but also leave it off for periods during the day when you are at home. This forces your own muscles to "exercise" your mid-section. Remember to stand—and work—with your stomach pulled in, back straight and breasts up. Your shoulders should be comfortably back and down. This will help to train you to have stepped into your girdle.

It's work, of course, but I hope you are enjoying every minute of it, I spurned on by the thought that you are making yourself more attractive in the eye of our husband or fiance and that your women friends will be envious of your youthful appearance.

#### Flattering Clothes

But this isn't all you need to have a beautiful figure. You need clothes that are smartly cut along lines that are most flattering and most likely to conceal your figure faults—if you do not get results all at once, you know! It may take several months or even a year to accomplish the sylphlike figure you covet.

In the meantime, you need the extra help that a properly designed girdle can give you. A foundation, girdle, all-in-one or panty will give you better than average lines while you are working and waiting for final results. It will mold away those unsightly bulges about your hips, put fleshly upper thighs in their places, smooth away that lingering trace of a spare tyre about your middle.

Be comforted by the thought that even that slim little movie star you envy has to wear a "foundation" to

insure perfection of line on the screen.

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Don't For Beauty

Here is a list of don'ts for you, if you are overweight and wish to reduce as beautifully as possible:

Don't indulge in between-meal snacks or rich desserts.

Don't wear shorts, or even shorts.

Don't wear high heels, hoping they'll make you look less clumsy.

Don't wear tiny hats or swim suits with halter tops.

Don't wear bright colours or dress with horizontal lines.

Don't wear brasieres that flatten you.

Don't wear long-haired furs.

Don't choose a long-haired culture for yourself.

Don't use too much make-up especially rouge.

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Take your time. Even exercises should be done moderately at first. And you should relax when you have completed your routine.

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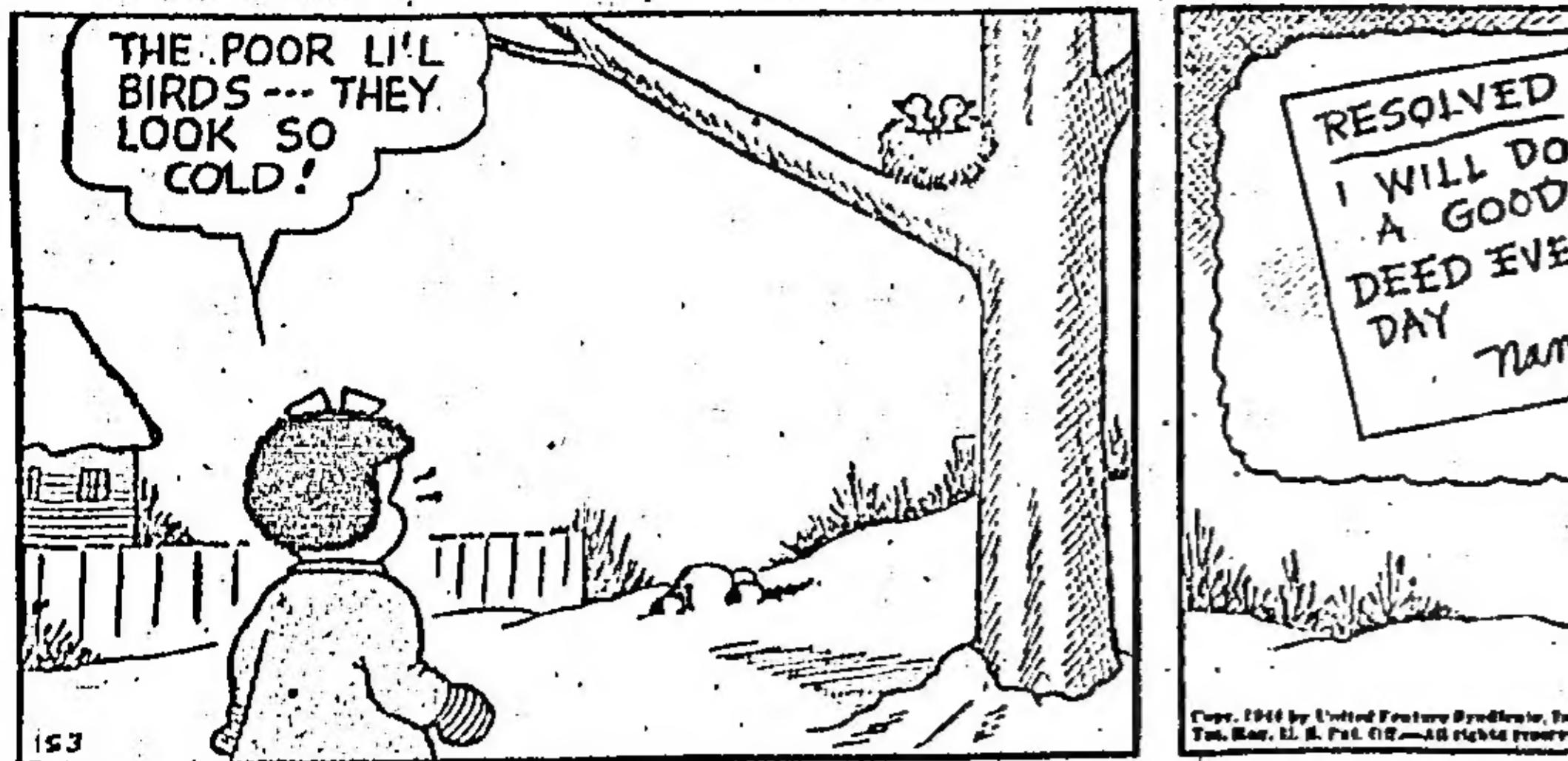
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By Ernie Bushmiller

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12.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan—"Trial By Jury" and "The Pirates of Penzance."

10 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

10.3 The Bohemians—Swing Me Up Higher—A Fair Ground Fantasy, A Day in Tyrol, My Dream—Waltz, Moon Rose—Waltz, with Vocal Effects.

11. Harry Roy and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Variety—Three Little Fishies, Strawberry Fair, The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar); Neapolitan Serenade, The Butterfly, Alfredo Campoli and His Salom Orch.; Sail Along, Silvery Moon; Summer Sweetheart, Vera Lynn with Instrumental Accomp.; An Apple For The Teacher, Bing Crosby and Connie Boswell; Still The Bluebird Sings, Bing Crosby with Orchestra; The Little Dog Laughed—Selections, Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Refrain by Jack Cooper.

2.15 Close down.

6.40 Compositions of Schubert—Moments Musicaux, Op. 24, Ethel Leginska (Piano); The Young Nun, The Trou; Hedge-Rose, Sophie Braslau (Contralto) with Piano; Marche Militaire, Boston Promenade Orchestra; Harle! Harle! The Lark, Who Is Sylvia? Master E. Lough (Boy Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Thalben Ball.

6.42 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.44 The B.B.C. Military Band—Slovakian Rhapsody, and Hungarian Dance.

6.57 Vocal and Orchestral Selections from Light Opera.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Violin Solos by Joseph Szigeti—Rondo, Scherzo Valse, with Piano accomp. by Nikiita de Magoffin.

8.12 Bluet—Ballet Suite—Joux D'Enfants, Op. 22—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati.

8.30 Studio—Concert by William Lewis (Pianist) and Ruth Lewis (Piano); Drink to Me only with Thine Eyes, Without a Song, Grandfather's Clock, William Lewis (Pianist); Cradle Song, Ruth Lewis (Piano); Believe Me if all those Endearing Young Charms, All Through The Night, William Lewis (Pianist) accomp. by Ruth Lewis (Piano).

8.50 March Wehr and His Orchestra.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

9.45 A Review of Revues by Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.

10.02 Dance Music.

10.30 London Relay—"Ukridge."

11.00 Close down.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 30, 1890. A telegram has been received from Miss Nellie Sly, of the New York "World," announcing that she has proved victorious in her race round the world against Miss Isoland, the representative of a rival journal.

There was unveiled on the 19th ult. in the Abbey Church, Dunfermline, a handsome monumental brass over the tomb of King Robert the Bruce, whose remains were discovered in a vault beneath the church in 1818. The ceremony was performed by Lady Louisa Bruce, the isolated descendant of the Scottish King, and among those taking part in the proceedings was the Earl of Elgin.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 30, 1915. A farmer at Ping Yuen Village has reported to the police that his pony has been eaten by a tiger. The pony was tethered near the house. The tiger was seen in the same spot and found the pony of the tiger near the carcass of the pony, which was partly eaten. The pug measured eight inches.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Jan. 30, 1920. Over 600 delegates representing women's societies in New York State presented a memorial to the president of Miss Gertrude Lawrence, the English actress, clad in one of the new long skirts, fresh from Paris, explained why the long, flowing lines of the garment were more beautiful than the present knee-length skirt.

Common "charity," declared Miss Lawrence, "means that some women's known shall be concealed, and actually all women will profit by the fashion because suggestion is always more flattering than revelation."

The delegates, however, did not appear enthralled, and when applauded the author of the new skirt who declared with great positiveness that "American women would never surrender the freedom experienced in knee-length skirts nor submit to the little coterie of meat-ticket-seeking Frenchmen in Paris."

With this was going on in the hall another dress reformer, in the person of Miss Jeanne Vinelmar, dramatic soprano, paraded the streets of New York, wearing wide light trousers and dark-green blouse.

## 5 YEARS AGO

Jan. 30, 1935. Dr. Francis Cho Min-wel, head of the Central China College in Houston, said that the Japanese plain-marching invasion of China was being undertaken with a view to ultimately excluding from Asia the people of the white race.

## Kowloon Traffic Accidents

Two traffic accidents occurred in Kowloon yesterday, the victim in one case being seriously injured.

While bus 788 was going down Nathan Road, it collided with a tricycle ridden by Chan Kwan. Chan received serious injuries to the spine. He is now lying in Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

The other accident occurred in Shanghai Street, when a lorry knocked down a woman, Li Yau, who sustained severe injuries to the foot. She was removed to Kowloon Hospital, where her condition is stated to be satisfactory.

## Royal Scots Soldier Killed In Crash

A fatal accident occurred at the 10-mile post on the Castle Peak Road yesterday when a small armoured lorry, belonging to the War Department, ran off the road and landed in a paddie field.

The driver, a soldier of the Royal Scots whose name has not been divulged, was killed, but two other occupants of the lorry escaped unharmed.

## TO-MORROW THE ENVOY

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official

Summary issued yesterday says:

Recordings to-day do not display a great amount of activity they have however, been marked by an impressive rise in Douglas. After remaining nominal for a long while, they have come into prominence. Emerging from total neglect an enquiry set in, without attracting shares, and it was not until to-day, when the rate was advanced to \$100 bid, that any passing of shares took place. At the close the demand was still unsatisfied.

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Electrics \$55,20

Telephones (Old) \$24

Watsons \$8,80

Entertainments \$8,00

Sellers

Union Ins. \$470

Electrics \$55,20

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$102

Sales

Douglas \$100

Docks \$204

Providents \$4,40

Hotels \$5,15

Telephones (Old) \$24

Cements \$10,4

MONTREAL, Jan. 20 (Reuter)—

The first wireless school in Canada

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## HOLY LAND HARMONY

### Unit Against The Common Enemy

JERUSALEM, Dec. (UP)—

The war may bring something like harmony to the Holy Land after three years of strife between Arabs and Jews.

Both Arab and Jewish leaders have assured the Palestine Government of their support and observers believe that a truce between the two factions may be attained for the duration of the war.

The war has led to a closing of the ranks of Jewish factions under the Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council, now headed by Pinhas Rutenberg who has no party affiliations and commands the respect and confidence of all groups.

### Trend To Unity

Necessarily has partly dictated the trend toward unity. Palestine Jews have always been large-scale importers, chiefly of finished products. During the last few years attempts have been made to establish industries, but most of these were dependent upon semi-manufactured imports.

Likewise large quantities of foodstuffs were imported because heretofore the Jewish settlements have been able to supply only a part of the needs of the local Jewish market.

War has radically affected the supply of imports. Also there is reason to expect a heavy decline in income from the Zionist Funds, one of the most important sources of revenue for the country.

The tourist industry is at a standstill. The American Express office in Jerusalem has been closed. It was the only branch in Palestine and Syria. Other travel agents and tourist companies are transferring to cargo shipping agencies. The Fast Hotel, formerly the Allenby, has closed.

### Grave Situation

Palestine orange growers face a particularly grave situation. Most of their European markets are now closed, including Britain their chief customer. It is doubted that there will be sufficient shipping to transport the crop.

It is expected that only about half of last year's crop will be shipped. Certain quarters believe that many groves will not be harvested at all this year. At the same time there is a growing demand for increasing the manufacture and use of citrus by-products.

Committees, companies, societies and co-operatives are being established in an effort to ensure sufficient supplies, primarily of foodstuffs and finally of raw and semi-manufactured materials.

On the political side a new body has been formed to promote Arab-Jewish understanding.

## LATE NEWS

### NAZIS PICKED UP AT SEA

ADEN, Jan. 29 (Reuter)—Four officers from a German merchant ship have been landed in Aden by a British tanker.

They were picked up in the Red Sea drifting in a small boat, without food or water.

They are believed to have come from a German ship which sought refuge in a neutral port, but which had to leave.

### UNITY MITFORD IN HOSPITAL

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter)—Medical men state that it has been decided that no operation on the Hon. Miss Unity Mitford is advisable or necessary.

Miss Mitford will probably return home soon in order to complete her convalescence.

Miss Unity Mitford is the "friend of Hitler's", who recently was found in Berlin suffering from two bullet wounds in the head shortly after England went to war with Germany.

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## MORE NAZI WARAIMS

### They're Going To Revise A 1648 Treaty Now

BERLIN, Jan. 29 (Reuter)—A revised version of Germany's war aims was given by a German army officer in a broadcast to the German people from the soldiers in the Siegfried Line.

He admitted that the war was not, as the Nazis claimed, forced on Germany.

He said that Germany was trying to win the war she lost in 1918 and to "wipe out the disgrace of Versailles."

Last week Dr. Ley, the Nazi Labour Leader, bluntly announced that Germany was trying deliberately to revise the conditions laid down in the Treaty of Westphalia of 1648, which gave Alsace to France and recognised the independence of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Switzerland.

### A Long War

A German paper to-day warns its readers not to look for quick results in the war.

Political struggles, says the paper, need nerves, coolness and the ability to wait.

All of this has involved Goebbels' Ministry of Misinformation and Propaganda, and such enlightenment has entailed not a few acrobatics. The latest circus feat has been to order the anti-Comintern department to switch its attention from Soviet Russia and to apply its technique to Britain.

### EGYPT'S BUDGET DIFFICULTIES

CAIRO, Jan. 29 (Reuter)—Owing to the budget deficit the Egyptian Government has decided to increase the tea duty by £1-10-0 (Egyptian currency) to £8-10 (Egyptian currency) per hundred kilogrammes.

Excise duties are also to be raised as follows: benzine by 12 per cent; coffee by 50 per cent; sugar 20 per cent; bottled beer 300 per cent.

According to the newspaper Mokattam, the Government requires seven million Egyptian pounds to balance the budget, two millions of which will be taken from reserve, and the remainder is to be produced by increased taxation, including the reimposition of the cotton tax and an increase in income tax.

### SYLT BECOMES WAR ZONE

BERLIN, Jan. 29 (Reuter)—The island of Sylt and six other islands running in line off north-west Germany from the Netherlands frontier to Heligoland Bight are to be military zones for the duration of the war.

All movement on the islands, which include mine-laying and seaplane bases, will be severely restricted.

### NEW CANADIAN DIVISION

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (Reuter)—The Second Canadian Division is going overseas as soon as possible, and this has aroused speculation concerning the third division.

This will probably be formed as soon as the Second Division reaches an advanced stage in training.

### TWO TOMMIES INTERNED

BRUSSELS, Jan. 29 (Reuter)—The authorities have interned two British soldiers who crossed the frontier by mistake, it is reported from Follereghem.

The men were found by a shopkeeper asleep in his shop. They were numb with cold and it took a considerable time to revive them. They declared that they lost their way and did not know that they had crossed the frontier.

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POLISH PRIESTS TOLD TO PRAY FOR HITLER

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 29 (UP)—Germany is charged with beating, torturing and murder of priests in Poland in a barbaric programme of extermination of the Polish people generally.

According to a report to the Pope on January 6, the priests were ordered to pray for Hitler.

Groups of Gestapo men entered a convent and herded the Sisters at a chapel where the Holy Sacrament was being exposed. One man jumped on a chair and shouted to the Sisters not to waste time in praying, saying, "There is no God. If there were we should not be here."

supplies and materials.

Aeroplane orders and other purchases in November were estimated at \$100,000,000.

The total holding were between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000.

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